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The boy was identified by Gulley as Joe King, son of T.Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. King of Charleston, W. Va. He was found by a search party of about 200 men from the nearby Little Rock Air Force Base, where young King's father is stationed.

Sheriff Gulley said there was a gaping wound on the boy's head. The wound had been wiped clean, he said, indicating the boy was dead when left by his killer. The body probably was dumped from a car, Gulley said.

The body was taken to a Little Rock hospital for an autopsy by the state medical examiner.

The only article of clothing missing from the body was a jacket, which was found about 100 yards away. The boy's father identified the jacket as his son's, but he didn't look at the body.

Colleges, Given Half Billion In Year, Say More Needed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—American colleges and universities received an estimated half billion dollars in grants and gifts in the fiscal year 1954-55—about 100 million less than they say they need every year.

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The survey covered 748 four-year institutions, 55 per cent of those in the nation and representing 70 per cent of the total four-year enrollment. These institutions reported $370,030,106 in donations. A total of 507 million for all colleges was derived from this.

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However, Wilson Compton, president of the council, said in a prepared statement: "still greater increases in support are needed if the nation's colleges and universities are to do their work most effectively and if the diversified structure of our system of higher education is to be maintained."

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It warned citizens against getting tangled up with Communist fronts, and, in a new "Handbook for Americans," gave some tips on how to spot these organizations.

"Communists speaking openly in the name of the Communist party and frankly as disciplined agents of the Soviet Union could make very little progress in winning converts in the United States," the subcommittee stated.

Hide Behind Reform Programs

That is why the party resorts to fronts, the senators said, hiding its Red aims behind "high-sounding and attractive" reform programs.

The subcommittee put out its 100-page handbook "to help alert the American people to the real nature of the enemy in our midst and the insidious character of the methods employed."

"Misinformation" Cited

In a foreward, Sen. Eastland (D-Miss), subcommittee chairman, said:

"The average American is unaware of the amount of misinformation about the Communist party USA which appears in the public press, in books and in utterances of public speakers. In part, this misinformation is planted consciously by members of the party, using ways and means calculated to have the greatest effect in poisoning the channels of American public opinion."

Neither Eastland nor the handbook gave any examples of misinformation in the press, and the subcommittee staff declined to do so. One staff member said this matter might come up in later hearings.

Germany Clears Way For Arms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—West Germany became eligible today for big weapons shipments from the United States, as a full ally of Western democracies.

In a brief State Department ceremony, West German Charge D'Affaires Albrecht Von Kessel formally handed over his government's ratification of a mutual defense assistance agreement.

This act cleared the way for modern American weapons to begin flowing into West Germany to help create a postwar German army of 12 divisions along with naval and air force units.

Some of these weapons, the first of perhaps a billion dollars worth of military equipment, already have been earmarked for the Germans from previous foreign aid funds and stockpiled in Europe.

The West Germans hope to mobilize their 250,000-man army within three years, adding air force and navy contingents by the end of the fourth year.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Time Magazine has chosen Harlow Curtice, president of General Motors, as its 1955 "Man of the Year."

Curtice, "in a job that required it, assumed the responsibility of leadership for American business," the magazine says in its Jan. 2 issue, out tomorrow.

The Time article recalls that Curtice reflected his confidence in the economy by announcing a billion dollar GM plant expansion program early in 1954 at a time when there was gloomy talk of the postwar boom ending.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 27 (AP)—Trolleys give way to buses in this New Jersey shore resort tomorrow after 90 years of operation.

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The Oregon death toll now is 11 with four others missing and presumed drowned.

The mud slide washed out of a canyon about 4:30 a.m. near the town of Remote, 40 miles southwest of Roseburg. It tore apart the home of Marion E. Neal, 42, and his wife Acerena, 38. Also killed were their children, Mary, 15, Tom 17, and Becky, 2.

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Fisher left a pathetic note which said his eyesight was failing and he had diabetes. He wrote that he had swallowed some pills.

Fisher, 54, was found dead at the studio of a friend, Moe Leff. Fisher's wife, Marilyn, who had not seen him since noon, became worried and asked another friend to investigate.

The friend, Morris Weiss of Englewood, N. J., went to the Madison Avenue studio and saw a light through a window. Weiss was let in by a superintendent and found Fisher's body on a couch.

Police asserted that nearby was a note which said the cartoonist's eyesight had been failing for several years. Police added that another note said he had swallowed pills, a medication he had been taking for some time. An empty bottle was near at hand.

Ely Culbertson, Famous Bridge Authority, Dies

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 27 (AP)—Ely Culbertson, 64, internationally famous bridge authority, died today after a short illness.

Details surrounding Culbertson's death were not available.

A son notified a local undertaker by phone from New York City that Culbertson was dead at his Brattleboro home. The undertaker was told that the son was en route to Brattleboro to make funeral arrangements.

Holdup Collapses When Robber's Gun Falls Apart

DETROIT, Dec. 27 (AP)—This robbery attempt didn't backfire—it just collapsed.

Enos Johnson told police he was standing by his taxicab when a man pulled a gun on him and said: "Look what I got here."

Johnson said while he looked the gun fell apart, spilling bullets into the street.

The would-be holdup man was arrested moments later, still down on his knees hunting for the bullets.

California Flood Tension Eases As Rivers Drop

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP)—A fair weather forecast today lessened tension in flood ravaged northern California. Rivers there and in southern Oregon dropped sharply as the death toll remained at 43-31 in California and 12 in Oregon.

More dead may be found as searchers and repair crews clean up the wreckage. Unofficial estimates place the damage at more than 150 million dollars.

The remaining danger spot in California was near Stockton, an inland port 70 miles east of San Francisco.

A high ocean tide was due this afternoon and Army engineers said it might flood the sparsely populated areas around Stockton.

One island, Empire Tract, was inundated, but there was no known loss of life.

Water from the Feather River again poured through Yuba City early today, but it was only about a foot or two deep. The previous flood inundated the peach-growing community 100 miles northeast of San Francisco.

Yuba City's population of about 7,800 fled the first flood. The sister city of Marysville also was safely evacuated. A break in another levee took the pressure off the Marysville dike, and the town was spared.

Business Boom Resumes Climb Following Pause

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Commerce Department said today the business boom resumed its upward climb in November and early December, after an October pause.

However, the department's monthly summary of business conditions said that production has been outrunning consumption in recent weeks. This has resulted in some growth of unsold stocks.

Home Construction Off

Additionally, the review of business conditions noted that in November home construction continued to decline, and was about 3 per cent under the peak rate of construction of homes reached in the third quarter of the year.

However, construction of other things — highways, churches, schools and other public buildings, and stores and offices—rose a little above the third quarter rate, on a seasonally adjusted basis. This meant that total construction outlays continued undiminished in the early part of the fourth quarter.

Nonfarm Employment Up

The summary of business conditions included these details:

Nonfarm employment increased in November, even after allowances for seasonal influences. The number of hours in the average work week also increased. These things, together with increases in wage rates, moved personal income upward to a point "well above" the record third quarter rate.

Business men have shown continued confidence in the outlook by scheduling increased outlays for expansion of their production plant and equipment.

Skeleton Returned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The skeleton which has been missing from American University since Friday was returned today to the university—with the mystery of its disappearance still unsolved.

The school property, valued at from $150 to $200, was found in a different room than the biology department where it was used.

Yvonne, Denying Dionne Rift, Says Greeting Sent Parents

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 27 (AP)—The parents of the Dionne quintuplets said today the four surviving girls ignored them at Christmas and didn't send so much as a greeting card.

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"We did send one," she said. "Can we help it if they didn't get it?"

Oliva Dionne, their father, blamed unidentified "outsiders" for the girls' drift from home ties, especially after each came into almost $250,000 on reaching 21 last May.

Yvonne was interviewed in the hospital nursing residence where she is in training. Her biggest emotional outburst came when a newsman read a dispatch quoting her father as saying the girls' attitude changed after receiving their money.

"Don't believe it, it's not true," she burst out, and ran crying into another room. Dionne had made no effort to hide his grief when he said:

"We didn't even receive a card from them. They didn't write, they didn't phone. They did nothing to tell us where or how they planned to spend Christmas."

Asked why she didn't telephone her parents, Yvonne exclaimed: "We were on duty. It's not easy, this job."

Besides Yvonne, Cecile is in training in the hospital. Marie and Annette recently underwent treatment and checkups in the same hospital and were discharged last Thursday.

An informant told newsmen Marie and Annette now are living in an exclusive apartment house in Montreal West. The apartment is in the name of another student nurse at Notre Dame de l'Esperance Hospital. Reporters were refused entrance at the apartment and the building superintendent insisted the Dionne girls were not staying there.

Jet Crashes In Street After Pilot Bails Out

LEVITTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—An Air Force jet plane exploded in flight today over this densely populated Long Island community. The pilot parachuted to safety as the wreckage crashed into a street between rows of tidy, small homes.

There were no deaths or injuries.

The flaming wreckage demolished a parked car moments after an insurance agent had left the vehicle to make a house call. The plane came within a few feet of smashing into a home where a grandmother was tending four children.

Checkup For Johnson

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The new orders emphasized that "self help" will continue to be the underlying principle in the coming tax-paying period but stated that the former instructions had been "too restrictive" and that, "It is the policy of the Internal Revenue Service to provide all taxpayers with all of the advice and assistance they need in preparing their returns . . ."

Additionally, the new orders directed all revenue offices to help taxpayers on any day they come in for help.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Senate Internal Security subcommittee said today the Communist party would be "an isolated, insignificant sect" in the United States without its many front organizations.

It warned citizens against getting tangled up with Communist fronts, and, in a new "Handbook for Americans," gave some tips on how to spot these organizations.

"Communists speaking openly in the name of the Communist party and frankly as disciplined agents of the Soviet Union could make very little progress in winning converts in the United States," the subcommittee stated.

Hide Behind Reform Programs

That is why the party resorts to fronts, the senators said, hiding its Red aims behind "high-sounding and attractive" reform programs.

The subcommittee put out its 100-page handbook "to help alert the American people to the real nature of the enemy in our midst and the insidious character of the methods employed."

"Misinformation" Cited

In a foreward, Sen. Eastland (D-Miss), subcommittee chairman, said:

"The average American is unaware of the amount of misinformation about the Communist party USA which appears in the public press, in books and in utterances of public speakers. In part, this misinformation is planted consciously by members of the party, using ways and means calculated to have the greatest effect in poisoning the channels of American public opinion."

Neither Eastland nor the handbook gave any examples of misinformation in the press, and the subcommittee staff declined to do so. One staff member said this matter might come up in later hearings.

Missing Boy, 14, Slaying Victim

JACKSONVILLE, Ark., Dec. 27 (AP)—The beaten body of a 14-year-old boy, who had been missing for four days, was found in a briar patch near here today, and Sheriff Tom Gulley said the boy was murdered.

"We think it was a sex crime, and we're checking all those kind of guys," said Gulley. "The boy had no money to speak of."

The boy was identified by Gulley as Joe King, son of T.Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. King of Charleston, W. Va. He was found by a search party of about 200 men from the nearby Little Rock Air Force Base, where young King's father is stationed.

Sheriff Gulley said there was a gaping wound on the boy's head. The wound had been wiped clean, he said, indicating the boy was dead when left by his killer. The body probably was dumped from a car, Gulley said.

The body was taken to a Little Rock hospital for an autopsy by the state medical examiner.

The only article of clothing missing from the body was a jacket, which was found about 100 yards away. The boy's father identified the jacket as his son's, but he didn't look at the body.

Colleges, Given Half Billion In Year, Say More Needed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—American colleges and universities received an estimated half billion dollars in grants and gifts in the fiscal year 1954-55—about 100 million less than they say they need every year.

The estimated donations were based on a survey by the American College Public Relations Assn., with headquarters here, and the Council for Financial Aid to Education New York. Findings were announced jointly by the two organizations today.

The survey covered 748 four-year institutions, 55 per cent of those in the nation and representing 70 per cent of the total four-year enrollment. These institutions reported $370,030,106 in donations. A total of 507 million for all colleges was derived from this.

The 507 million compared to approximately 339 million in the fiscal year 1951-52, the last year in which a comparable study was made.

However, Wilson Compton, president of the council, said in a prepared statement: "still greater increases in support are needed if the nation's colleges and universities are to do their work most effectively and if the diversified structure of our system of higher education is to be maintained."

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Germany Clears Way For Arms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—West Germany became eligible today for big weapons shipments from the United States, as a full ally of Western democracies.

In a brief State Department ceremony, West German Charge D'Affaires Albrecht Von Kessel formally handed over his government's ratification of a mutual defense assistance agreement.

This act cleared the way for modern American weapons to begin flowing into West Germany to help create a postwar German army of 12 divisions along with naval and air force units.

Some of these weapons, the first of perhaps a billion dollars worth of military equipment, already have been earmarked for the Germans from previous foreign aid funds and stockpiled in Europe.

The West Germans hope to mobilize their 250,000-man army within three years, adding air force and navy contingents by the end of the fourth year.

Time Chooses GM Head "Man Of Year"

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Time Magazine has chosen Harlow Curtice, president of General Motors, as its 1955 "Man of the Year."

Curtice, "in a job that required it, assumed the responsibility of leadership for American business," the magazine says in its Jan. 2 issue, out tomorrow.

The Time article recalls that Curtice reflected his confidence in the economy by announcing a billion dollar GM plant expansion program early in 1954 at a time when there was gloomy talk of the postwar boom ending.

Buses Replace Trolleys

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 27 (AP)—Trolleys give way to buses in this New Jersey shore resort tomorrow after 90 years of operation.

The shift also means the end of surface streetcar transportation in the state.

Mud Slide Kills Five Members Of Family

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—A wave of mud, higher than a house, crashed into a farm home and killed five members of a family of eight yesterday in the worst single blow in nearly a week of storm and flood in southwest Oregon.

The Oregon death toll now is 11 with four others missing and presumed drowned.

The mud slide washed out of a canyon about 4:30 a.m. near the town of Remote, 40 miles southwest of Roseburg. It tore apart the home of Marion E. Neal, 42, and his wife Acerena, 38. Also killed were their children, Mary, 15, Tom 17, and Becky, 2.

Yvonne, Denying Dionne Rift, Says Greeting Sent Parents

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 27 (AP)—The parents of the Dionne quintuplets said today the four surviving girls ignored them at Christmas and didn't send so much as a greeting card.

But in Montreal, Yvonne, one of the four sisters, denied there is a family rift. She told a reporter the quints had sent Christmas greetings.

"We did send one," she said. "Can we help it if they didn't get it?"

Oliva Dionne, their father, blamed unidentified "outsiders" for the girls' drift from home ties, especially after each came into almost $250,000 on reaching 21 last May.

Yvonne was interviewed in the hospital nursing residence where she is in training. Her biggest emotional outburst came when a newsman read a dispatch quoting her father as saying the girls' attitude changed after receiving their money.

"Don't believe it, it's not true," she burst out, and ran crying into another room. Dionne had made no effort to hide his grief when he said:

"We didn't even receive a card from them. They didn't write, they didn't phone. They did nothing to tell us where or how they planned to spend Christmas."

Asked why she didn't telephone her parents, Yvonne exclaimed: "We were on duty. It's not easy, this job."

Besides Yvonne, Cecile is in training in the hospital. Marie and Annette recently underwent treatment and checkups in the same hospital and were discharged last Thursday.

An informant told newsmen Marie and Annette now are living in an exclusive apartment house in Montreal West. The apartment is in the name of another student nurse at Notre Dame de l'Esperance Hospital. Reporters were refused entrance at the apartment and the building superintendent insisted the Dionne girls were not staying there.

Fisher, Creator Of 'Joe Palooka,' Is Found Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Ham Fisher, creator of "Joe Palooka," a comic strip favorite for 25 years, was found dead in a friend's studio tonight. Police called it apparent suicide.

Fisher left a pathetic note which said his eyesight was failing and he had diabetes. He wrote that he had swallowed some pills.

Fisher, 54, was found dead at the studio of a friend, Moe Leff. Fisher's wife, Marilyn, who had not seen him since noon, became worried and asked another friend to investigate.

The friend, Morris Weiss of Englewood, N. J., went to the Madison Avenue studio and saw a light through a window. Weiss was let in by a superintendent and found Fisher's body on a couch.

Police asserted that nearby was a note which said the cartoonist's eyesight had been failing for several years. Police added that another note said he had swallowed pills, a medication he had been taking for some time. An empty bottle was near at hand.

Ely Culbertson, Famous Bridge Authority, Dies

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 27 (AP)—Ely Culbertson, 64, internationally famous bridge authority, died today after a short illness.

Details surrounding Culbertson's death were not available.

A son notified a local undertaker by phone from New York City that Culbertson was dead at his Brattleboro home. The undertaker was told that the son was en route to Brattleboro to make funeral arrangements.

Holdup Collapses When Robber's Gun Falls Apart

DETROIT, Dec. 27 (AP)—This robbery attempt didn't backfire—it just collapsed.

Enos Johnson told police he was standing by his taxicab when a man pulled a gun on him and said: "Look what I got here."

Johnson said while he looked the gun fell apart, spilling bullets into the street.

The would-be holdup man was arrested moments later, still down on his knees hunting for the bullets.

California Flood Tension Eases As Rivers Drop

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP)—A fair weather forecast today lessened tension in flood ravaged northern California. Rivers there and in southern Oregon dropped sharply as the death toll remained at 43-31 in California and 12 in Oregon.

More dead may be found as searchers and repair crews clean up the wreckage. Unofficial estimates place the damage at more than 150 million dollars.

The remaining danger spot in California was near Stockton, an inland port 70 miles east of San Francisco.

A high ocean tide was due this afternoon and Army engineers said it might flood the sparsely populated areas around Stockton.

One island, Empire Tract, was inundated, but there was no known loss of life.

Water from the Feather River again poured through Yuba City early today, but it was only about a foot or two deep. The previous flood inundated the peach-growing community 100 miles northeast of San Francisco.

Yuba City's population of about 7,800 fled the first flood. The sister city of Marysville also was safely evacuated. A break in another levee took the pressure off the Marysville dike, and the town was spared.

Jet Crashes In Street After Pilot Bails Out

LEVITTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—An Air Force jet plane exploded in flight today over this densely populated Long Island community. The pilot parachuted to safety as the wreckage crashed into a street between rows of tidy, small homes.

There were no deaths or injuries.

The flaming wreckage demolished a parked car moments after an insurance agent had left the vehicle to make a house call. The plane came within a few feet of smashing into a home where a grandmother was tending four children.

Checkup For Johnson

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP)—Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex) left by plane tonight en route to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., for a complete physical checkup to determine whether he can continue as Senate majority leader of the 84th Congress.

Business Boom Resumes Climb Following Pause

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Commerce Department said today the business boom resumed its upward climb in November and early December, after an October pause.

However, the department's monthly summary of business conditions said that production has been outrunning consumption in recent weeks. This has resulted in some growth of unsold stocks.

Home Construction Off

Additionally, the review of business conditions noted that in November home construction continued to decline, and was about 3 per cent under the peak rate of construction of homes reached in the third quarter of the year.

However, construction of other things — highways, churches, schools and other public buildings, and stores and offices—rose a little above the third quarter rate, on a seasonally adjusted basis. This meant that total construction outlays continued undiminished in the early part of the fourth quarter.

Nonfarm Employment Up

The summary of business conditions included these details:

Nonfarm employment increased in November, even after allowances for seasonal influences. The number of hours in the average work week also increased. These things, together with increases in wage rates, moved personal income upward to a point "well above" the record third quarter rate.

Business men have shown continued confidence in the outlook by scheduling increased outlays for expansion of their production plant and equipment.

Skeleton Returned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The skeleton which has been missing from American University since Friday was returned today to the university—with the mystery of its disappearance still unsolved.

The school property, valued at from $150 to $200, was found in a different room than the biology department where it was used.

Revenue Service To Fill Out Tax Forms After All

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Internal Revenue Service has relented and will, after all, fill out tax forms for anyone who wants such help.

Revenue Commissioner Russell C. Harrington disclosed the change in attitude today.

This reversed orders which went to all Revenue Service field offices on Oct. 17, before Harrington succeeded T. Coleman Andrews as commissioner.

The original orders directed revenue offices to discontinue the practice of actual preparation of tax returns for any but persons who are illiterate, those unable to read English and persons physically unable to prepare their own returns.

The new orders emphasized that "self help" will continue to be the underlying principle in the coming tax-paying period but stated that the former instructions had been "too restrictive" and that, "It is the policy of the Internal Revenue Service to provide all taxpayers with all of the advice and assistance they need in preparing their returns . . ."

Additionally, the new orders directed all revenue offices to help taxpayers on any day they come in for help.

The previous orders restricted taxpayer assistance, except by telephone or in the form of limited advice, to the last weeks in January, the first two weeks in February, the first two weeks of April and two days a week in the intervening weeks.

Israel Accuses Egypt

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector, Dec. 27 (AP)—Israel charged tonight Egypt has organized squads of guerrillas to carry out raids against Israel from Jordan territory.

Today's Chuckle

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Detectives testified they found two quarter-sized washers and one real quarter in a meter Fellner used. It had been emptied the night before.

Fellner was charged with violating a State law which prohibits the use of slugs in coin boxes. It carries a maximum penalty of $500 fine, three months in jail, or both.

3 Die In Post-Holiday Accidents In State

[By The Associated Press]

Three fatal accidents in Baltimore early Tuesday capped a grim record of ten previous deaths over the Christmas week-end on Maryland streets and highways.

The sudden spurt in fatalities right after the end of the statistical holiday period served as black underlining for what had been about an average Christmas in the sudden death department.

The Maryland State Police, who keep their records for a slightly different time span, listed ten deaths at Christmas time last year, 11 each in the previous three years, and eight in 1950.

Baltimore's three fatalities Tuesday morning brought the traffic death toll in Maryland to 493 thus far in 1955. The total in 1954 was 522.

Sperry Rand Sues IBM For $90 Million

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Sperry Rand Corp. today filed a civil anti-trust suit against International Business Machine Corp., asking 90 million dollars damages for allegedly monopolizing the tabulating machine business.

The suit, filed in Federal Court, said "the defendant has tampered or interfered with the efficient normal operation of tabulating machines manufactured by the plaintiff.

Man Credited With Originating Tom Collins Dies

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27 (AP) — "I'll have a drink like that one you make for Tom."

John Dittrich, a bartender at the old Planters Hotel in the early 1900s, knew this meant gin, lime, sugar and lemon. Members of the Dittrich family say Dittrich named the drink for the customer who habitually ordered it—Tom Collins.

St. Louis newspapers today, in reporting Dittrich's death of a heart attack Christmas Eve at 65, credited him with originating the drink.

Crooms Sentenced To 18 Years For Adams Slaying

TOWSON, Md., Dec. 27 (AP) — Pedro Finley Crooms today got a maximum sentence of 18 years in prison for the sensational John Adams slaying in Baltimore County.

Adams supposedly was the key figure in a numbers lottery syndicate operating out of Turner Station, a teeming Negro suburb on the east edge of Baltimore.

But Crooms told the court before he was sentenced today:

"They claim that I crushed Turners, (Sic) but the man who controls Turners is still alive today.

"The man who has political influence in Turners still exists. Everyone in Turners knows who he is, but not in Towson."

Crooms, 33-year-old worker on an automobile assembly line, also got in a last good word for Helen Lois Jefferson, 29, his girl friend, who helped him get big John's body out of the shack where they had lived and dump it miles away.

Crooms said she had nothing to do with the killing. Judges Lester L. Barrett and Michael Paul Smith sentenced her to five years in the women's reformatory.

The Adams case had its beginnings in a raid the State Police pulled off late in September.

Without advising Baltimore County authorities in advance, they moved in on a house in Turner Station and announced they had knocked off the headquarters of a six-million-dollar-a-year numbers operation.

Adams was one of seven men arrested in the raid. What a stew in Turner Station! He was the man who made Christmas baskets possible. He made the biggest contribution when there was a new church to be built.

Big John didn't show up one day a couple of weeks later for a date in court. His family reported he had disappeared. The body turned up in a couple of days. It was popular to assume he had been wiped out by imported thugs to seal his lips about the numbers operation.

Chief of Police Hamilton R. Atkinson and his men operated on the theory it simply was a matter of robbery, since Adams habitually carried several hundred dollars.

The picture developed that way at the Crooms trial, with Helen Lois Jefferson supplying the highlights. Crooms, who had served time for an armed holdup in New York, denied it. He said he found Adams dead in the shack.

Strike Arbitration Urged By Sen. Beall

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Sen. Beall (R-Md) urged today that Westinghouse Electric Corp. and its striking employes submit their differences to arbitration.

Beall made public a telegram to John R. Murphy, federal mediator in Pittsburgh which said:

"The lengthy strike which has been hampering production at Westinghouse plants in my state and in other areas of the country is doing inmeasurable harm to all parties concerned—the employers, the employes and the stockholders.

"Therefore I respectfully ask that you relay to all negotiators my urgent request that they submit their differences to a disinterested and fair-minded arbitrator or to a board of arbitrators. I feel that it is most necessary for such arbitration to be begun immediately if no settlement is in sight since the dispute is becoming increasingly harmful to the nation's economy."

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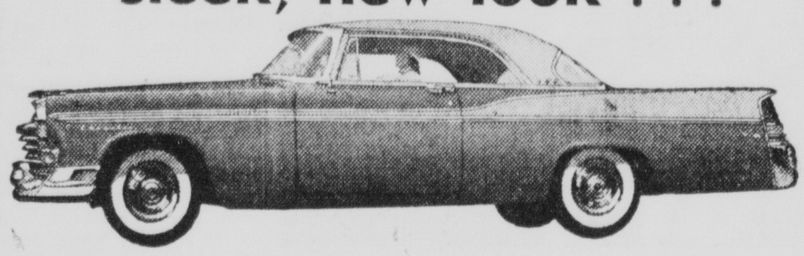

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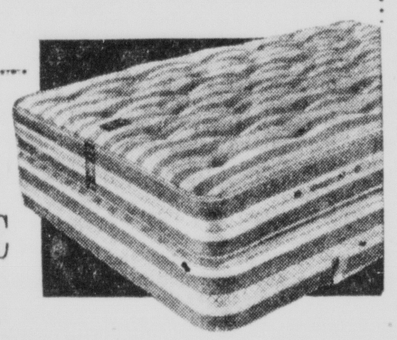

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Fellner said his name was Harry Jackson when he appeared in police court.

Detectives testified they found two quarter-sized washers and one real quarter in a meter Fellner used. It had been emptied the night before.

Fellner was charged with violating a State law which prohibits the use of slugs in coin boxes. It carries a maximum penalty of $500 fine, three months in jail, or both.

3 Die In Post-Holiday Accidents In State

[By The Associated Press]

Three fatal accidents in Baltimore early Tuesday capped a grim record of ten previous deaths over the Christmas week-end on Maryland streets and highways.

The sudden spurt in fatalities right after the end of the statistical holiday period served as black underlining for what had been about an average Christmas in the sudden death department.

The Maryland State Police, who keep their records for a slightly different time span, listed ten deaths at Christmas time last year, 11 each in the previous three years, and eight in 1950.

Baltimore's three fatalities Tuesday morning brought the traffic death toll in Maryland to 493 thus far in 1955. The total in 1954 was 522.

Sperry Rand Sues IBM For $90 Million

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Sperry Rand Corp. today filed a civil anti-trust suit against International Business Machine Corp., asking 90 million dollars damages for allegedly monopolizing the tabulating machine business.

The suit, filed in Federal Court, said "the defendant has tampered or interfered with the efficient normal operation of tabulating machines manufactured by the plaintiff.

Man Credited With Originating Tom Collins Dies

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27 (AP) — "I'll have a drink like that one you make for Tom."

John Dittrich, a bartender at the old Planters Hotel in the early 1900s, knew this meant gin, lime, sugar and lemon. Members of the Dittrich family say Dittrich named the drink for the customer who habitually ordered it—Tom Collins.

St. Louis newspapers today, in reporting Dittrich's death of a heart attack Christmas Eve at 65, credited him with originating the drink.

Crooms Sentenced To 18 Years For Adams Slaying

TOWSON, Md., Dec. 27 (AP) — Pedro Finley Crooms today got a maximum sentence of 18 years in prison for the sensational John Adams slaying in Baltimore County.

Adams supposedly was the key figure in a numbers lottery syndicate operating out of Turner Station, a teeming Negro suburb on the east edge of Baltimore.

But Crooms told the court before he was sentenced today:

"They claim that I crushed Turners, (Sic) but the man who controls Turners is still alive today.

"The man who has political influence in Turners still exists. Everyone in Turners knows who he is, but not in Towson."

Crooms, 33-year-old worker on an automobile assembly line, also got in a last good word for Helen Lois Jefferson, 29, his girl friend, who helped him get big John's body out of the shack where they had lived and dump it miles away.

Crooms said she had nothing to do with the killing. Judges Lester L. Barrett and Michael Paul Smith sentenced her to five years in the women's reformatory.

The Adams case had its beginnings in a raid the State Police pulled off late in September.

Without advising Baltimore County authorities in advance, they moved in on a house in Turner Station and announced they had knocked off the headquarters of a six-million-dollar-a-year numbers operation.

Adams was one of seven men arrested in the raid. What a stew in Turner Station! He was the man who made Christmas baskets possible. He made the biggest contribution when there was a new church to be built.

Big John didn't show up one day a couple of weeks later for a date in court. His family reported he had disappeared. The body turned up in a couple of days. It was popular to assume he had been wiped out by imported thugs to seal his lips about the numbers operation.

Chief of Police Hamilton R. Atkinson and his men operated on the theory it simply was a matter of robbery, since Adams habitually carried several hundred dollars.

The picture developed that way at the Crooms trial, with Helen Lois Jefferson supplying the highlights. Crooms, who had served time for an armed holdup in New York, denied it. He said he found Adams dead in the shack.

Strike Arbitration Urged By Sen. Beall

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Sen. Beall (R-Md) urged today that Westinghouse Electric Corp. and its striking employes submit their differences to arbitration.

Beall made public a telegram to John R. Murphy, federal mediator in Pittsburgh which said:

"The lengthy strike which has been hampering production at Westinghouse plants in my state and in other areas of the country is doing inmeasurable harm to all parties concerned—the employers, the employes and the stockholders.

"Therefore I respectfully ask that you relay to all negotiators my urgent request that they submit their differences to a disinterested and fair-minded arbitrator or to a board of arbitrators. I feel that it is most necessary for such arbitration to be begun immediately if no settlement is in sight since the dispute is becoming increasingly harmful to the nation's economy."

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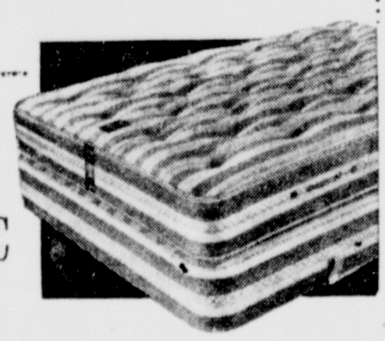

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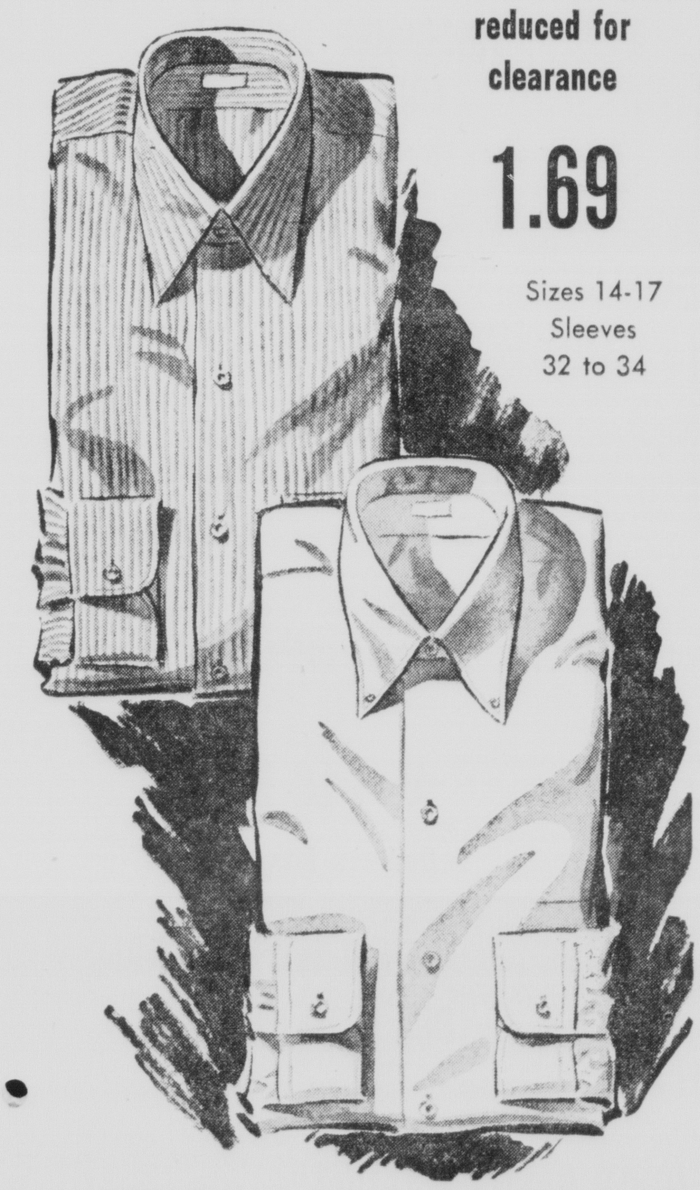

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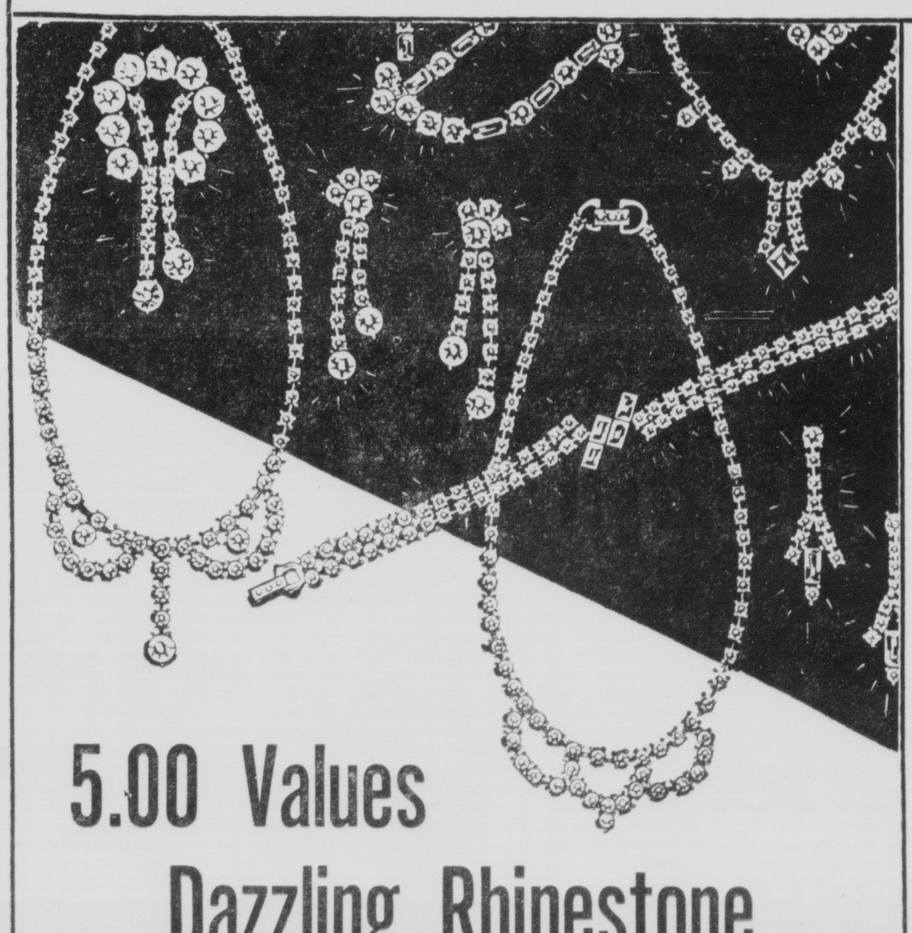

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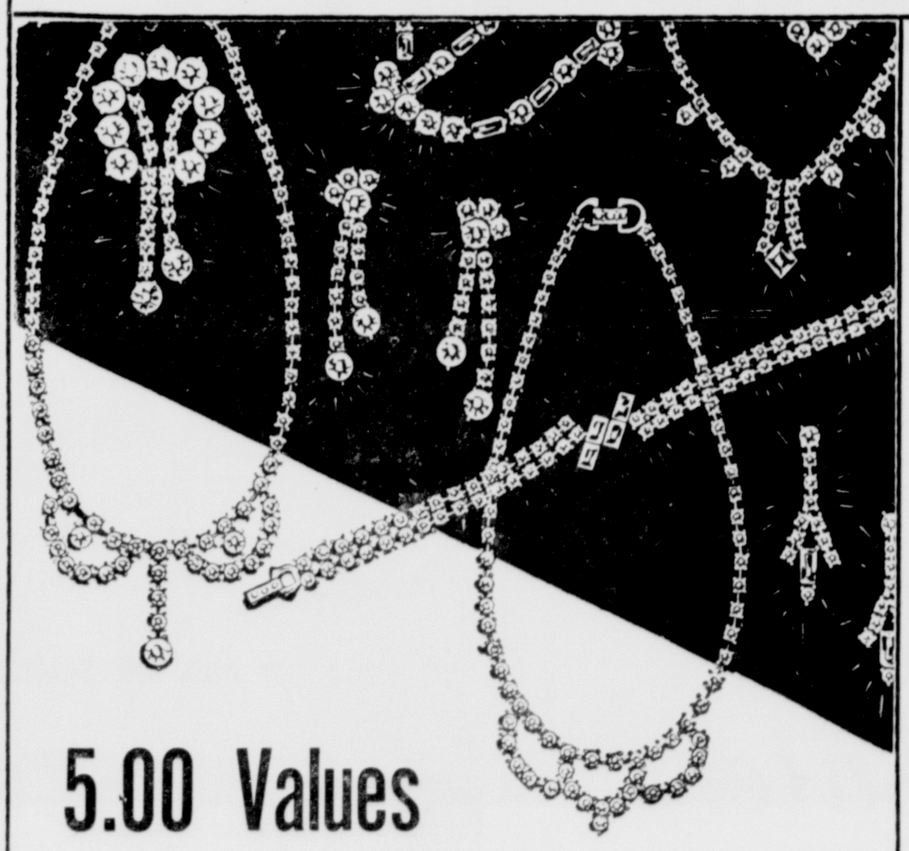

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At the same time, Police and Fire Commissioner William V. Keegan voiced a warning to vandals who have been stealing lights from and destroying displays which residents have at their homes.

Mrs. Findlay said, in that connection, that the first night after the municipal display was lighted, 37 of the bulbs were "shot out" and a number of "miniature" liquor bottles were tossed on the grounds.

She added that the city's displays contain 4,700 lighted bulbs and represent a considerable investment.

Keegan also told council a second container for coins donated to the March of Dimes has been reported stolen, and that police have reason to believe they know the identity of the culprit.

He urged proprietors of places where coin containers are located, to report any thefts to police immediately and any information they might have as to the identity of the thief.

West Virginia Driver Gets 75 Day Term

A West Virginia motorist received a 75-day jail sentence yesterday morning in Trial Magistrate Court in default of fines totaling $149.40.

Trial Magistrate Donald W. Mason fined Bennie Blake Adams, of near Fort Ashby, after finding him guilty of four motor vehicle violations.

Adams was arrested Friday night by City Police Officer Gordon Hite on Independence Street.

Officer Hite told the court that after receiving a complaint at Police Headquarters he went to Independence Street where he found Adams driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

Magistrate Mason fined the man a total of $149.40 and ordered him committed to the Allegany County Jail in default of the fines.

Voting Machines May Be Used By County Schools

County Commissioner C. N. Wilkinson has received a letter from Ralph R. Webster, superintendent of public schools, concerning the suggestion by Wilkinson that voting machines be placed in high schools to educate the students in their use.

Webster stated:

"Just this afternoon (December 19) I had the first opportunity to discuss your suggestion about the voting machines with the high school principals and supervisors. The consensus of the meeting seemed to be that there are certain times during the year when there is a timeliness and readiness for teaching their use, and they would like to have the opportunity to request the use of the machines at such times.

"One school conducts school-wide elections in the spring. Just prior to that, the social studies teachers use a period for teaching how people become candidates, file petitions, and how primary and general elections are conducted.

"That school, no doubt, could make very good use of a machine and do a lot of good teaching. Therefore, if the machines could be made available at the times they can be of particular value in the schools, the schools will make the request for them."

Bulbs Being Taken From Yule Displays

Bulb-stealing, believed the work of teen-age pranksters, is playing havoc with outdoor Christmas decorations in Cumberland. All sections of the city have been hit, with 87 of the colored Yule lights being pilfered from a residence on Louisiana Avenue in a single night and over a dozen the following evening.

On Walnut Street, a resident reported more than five dozen of the small electric lamps had been stripped from decorations in front of her home.

Not even the churches have been spared by the thieves. Lights have been removed from the ornamented trees and religious layouts, including the display on the property of Emmanuel Episcopal Church decorated by the city.

Conlon Apologizes For Complaint By Carrier

Postmaster Thomas F. Conlon, in a letter to the Allegany County Board of Commissioners yesterday apologized for the action of a rural mail carrier in writing to the board concerning the condition of several roads.

Conlon's letter follows:

"J. Walker Chapman, county roads supervisor, turned over to this office a copy of a letter recorded in the minutes of your meeting of December 16. This letter was written by Paul A. Martin, rural carrier Route No. 2, this Post Office.

"The tone and contents of this letter are most embarrassing to this office, particularly because our relations with your road supervisor and his staff have been very good. Complaints from this office of poor road conditions to you or Mr. Chapman have always been adjusted satisfactorily.

"In this particular case we had no knowledge of Mr. Martin's complaint about alleged poor road conditions until we read about it in the newspapers. Mr. Martin is well aware that complaints of this nature, in his official capacity, must go through this office and he is not to act on his own.

"With respect to the condition of the roads, my sincere apologies for this indiscretion on the part of one of our employes. The discourteous language used was, in the opinion of this office, unwarranted."

Martin had identified himself as the writer of an anonymous letter which the board received December 13, and had stated that Commissioners William H. Lemmert and James Orr "should do the job they were elected to do."

The roads in the complaint were the DeHaven Road (on which Commissioners C. N. Wilkinson lives), the Rocky Gap Road and old Hancock Road. Martin asked for repairs to the DeHaven Road and cutting of brush along the other two roads.

Guard Units Plan Meet At Armory This Evening

A meeting for officers and non-commissioned officers of Headquarters Company, First Bn., 115th, Maryland National Guard, will be held today at 7 p. m. at the armory.

Captain John D. Hensell, company commander, said the meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing the new change of rate in rank from non-commissioned officers to specialaist ratings. The new system will begin January in all National Guard units.

Following the meeting, First Sgt. Roy C. Hawse will conduct a class on formations.

Capt. Hensell said the next regular drill is scheduled for Monday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m.

Expected to attend are First Lt. Thomas Conlon, CWO H. L. Jolly, Master Sgt. Robert Wade, Master Sgt. Grayson Dunlap, Master Sgt. Robert See, Master Sgt. James Bolyard, First Sgt. Roy Hawse, Sfc. Walter Hartman, Sfc. Anthony McKenzie, Sfc. John Divico, Sfc. James Mullennex, Sfc. William Northcraft, Sfc. John Lewis, Sgt. William Walsh, Sgt. William Earle, Sgt. Charles Griffith, Sgt. Richard Hawse, Sgt. Joseph Harvey and Sgt. John Whittington.

Farm Bureau Meet Set For Jan. 11

The fortieth annual convention of Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc., Maryland Agricultural Society and Affiliated Organizations will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, January 11 to January 14.

Group meetings are scheduled as follows: January 11, Maryland Nurserymen's Association, Maryland Crop Improvement Association, and Maryland Stockmen's Association. January 12, Associated Women of Farm Bureau, 4-H Club State-wide Conference, Maryland Vegetable Growers, Maryland Tobacco Growers, Young People's Association. Vesper service will be held at 7:15 p. m. and the 4-H dance is scheduled for 8:30.

Farm Bureau Day is January 13, with general sessions during the day, followed by banquet at 6:30 p. m. Annual meeting will be held January 14.

President Charles B. Shuman, American Farm Bureau Federation, will be the principal speaker at the afternoon session on Farm Bureau Day.

Court House To Enjoy Extended Holiday

The Court House will be closed next Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the New Year's holiday.

All applicants for marriage licenses are being advised they must pick up their licenses no later than Friday if they wish to be wed over the weekend. Last Saturday the office of Clerk of Court Joseph E. Boden stayed open until noon to accomodate wedding couples.

Any civilian who wishes to obtain a marriage license before the long weekend holiday must file his application in the clerk's office by 4 p. m. today because of the required 48-hour waiting period. A service man may get a license up to closing time at 4 p. m. Friday without needing to wait 48 hours.

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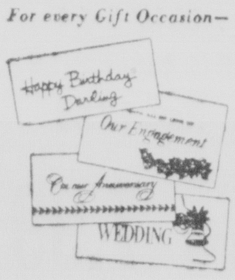

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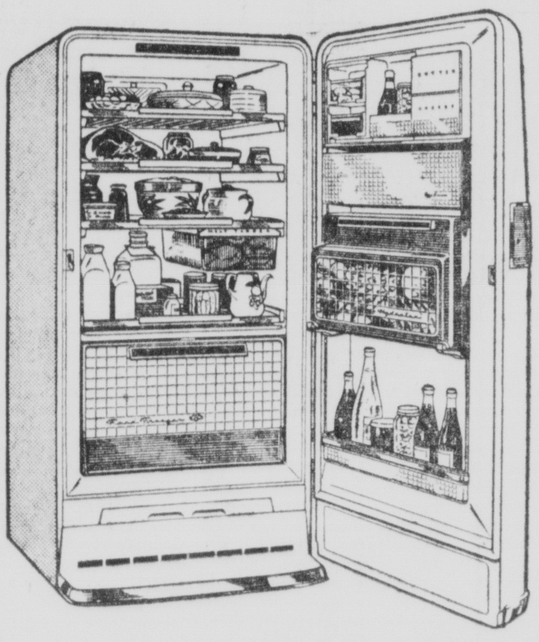

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At the same time, Police and Fire Commissioner William V. Keegan voiced a warning to vandals who have been stealing lights from and destroying displays which residents have at their homes.

Mrs. Findlay said, in that connection, that the first night after the municipal display was lighted, 37 of the bulbs were "shot out" and a number of "miniature" liquor bottles were tossed on the grounds.

She added that the city's displays contain 4,700 lighted bulbs and represent a considerable investment.

Keegan also told council a second container for coins donated to the March of Dimes has been reported stolen, and that police have reason to believe they know the identity of the culprit.

He urged proprietors of places where coin containers are located, to report any thefts to police immediately and any information they might have as to the identity of the thief.

West Virginia Driver Gets 75 Day Term

A West Virginia motorist received a 75-day jail sentence yesterday morning in Trial Magistrate Court in default of fines totaling $149.40.

Trial Magistrate Donald W. Mason fined Bennie Blake Adams, of near Fort Ashby, after finding him guilty of four motor vehicle violations.

Adams was arrested Friday night by City Police Officer Gordon Hite on Independence Street.

Officer Hite told the court that after receiving a complaint at Police Headquarters he went to Independence Street where he found Adams driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

Magistrate Mason fined the man a total of $149.40 and ordered him committed to the Allegany County Jail in default of the fines.

Voting Machines May Be Used By County Schools

County Commissioner C. N. Wilkinson has received a letter from Ralph R. Webster, superintendent of public schools, concerning the suggestion by Wilkinson that voting machines be placed in high schools to educate the students in their use.

Webster stated:

"Just this afternoon (December 19) I had the first opportunity to discuss your suggestion about the voting machines with the high school principals and supervisors. The consensus of the meeting seemed to be that there are certain times during the year when there is a timeliness and readiness for teaching their use, and they would like to have the opportunity to request the use of the machines at such times.

"One school conducts school-wide elections in the spring. Just prior to that, the social studies teachers use a period for teaching how people become candidates, file petitions, and how primary and general elections are conducted.

"That school, no doubt, could make very good use of a machine and do a lot of good teaching. Therefore, if the machines could be made available at the times they can be of particular value in the schools, the schools will make the request for them."

Bulbs Being Taken From Yule Displays

Bulb-stealing, believed the work of teen-age pranksters, is playing havoc with outdoor Christmas decorations in Cumberland. All sections of the city have been hit, with 87 of the colored Yule lights being pilfered from a residence on Louisiana Avenue in a single night and over a dozen the following evening.

On Walnut Street, a resident reported more than five dozen of the small electric lamps had been stripped from decorations in front of her home.

Not even the churches have been spared by the thieves. Lights have been removed from the ornamented trees and religious layouts, including the display on the property of Emmanuel Episcopal Church decorated by the city.

Conlon Apologizes For Complaint By Carrier

Postmaster Thomas F. Conlon, in a letter to the Allegany County Board of Commissioners yesterday apologized for the action of a rural mail carrier in writing to the board concerning the condition of several roads.

Conlon's letter follows:

"J. Walker Chapman, county roads supervisor, turned over to this office a copy of a letter recorded in the minutes of your meeting of December 16. This letter was written by Paul A. Martin, rural carrier Route No. 2, this Post Office.

"The tone and contents of this letter are most embarrassing to this office, particularly because our relations with your road supervisor and his staff have been very good. Complaints from this office of poor road conditions to you or Mr. Chapman have always been adjusted satisfactorily.

"In this particular case we had no knowledge of Mr. Martin's complaint about alleged poor road conditions until we read about it in the newspapers. Mr. Martin is well aware that complaints of this nature, in his official capacity, must go through this office and he is not to act on his own.

"With respect to the condition of the roads, my sincere apologies for this indiscretion on the part of one of our employes. The discourteous language used was, in the opinion of this office, unwarranted."

Martin had identified himself as the writer of an anonymous letter which the board received December 13, and had stated that Commissioners William H. Lemmert and James Orr "should do the job they were elected to do."

The roads in the complaint were the DeHaven Road (on which Commissioners C. N. Wilkinson lives), the Rocky Gap Road and old Hancock Road. Martin asked for repairs to the DeHaven Road and cutting of brush along the other two roads.

Guard Units Plan Meet At Armory This Evening

A meeting for officers and non-commissioned officers of Headquarters Company, First Bn., 115th, Maryland National Guard, will be held today at 7 p. m. at the armory.

Captain John D. Hensell, company commander, said the meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing the new change of rate in rank from non-commissioned officers to specilaist ratings. The new system will begin January in all National Guard units.

Following the meeting, First Sgt. Roy C. Hawse will conduct a class on formations.

Capt. Hensell said the next regular drill is scheduled for Monday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m.

Expected to attend are First Lt. Thomas Conlon, CWO H. L. Jolly, Master Sgt. Robert Wade, Master Sgt. Grayson Dunlap, Master Sgt. Robert See, Master Sgt. James Bolyard, First Sgt. Roy Hawse, Sfc. Walter Hartman, Sfc. Anthony McKenzie, Sfc. John Divico, Sfc. James Mullennex, Sfc. William Northcraft, Sfc. John Lewis, Sgt. William Walsh, Sgt. William Earle, Sgt. Charles Griffith, Sgt. Richard Hawse, Sgt. Joseph Harvey and Sgt. John Whittington.

Farm Bureau Meet Set For Jan. 11

The fortieth annual convention of Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc., Maryland Agricultural Society and Affiliated Organizations will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, January 11 to January 14.

Group meetings are scheduled as follows: January 11, Maryland Nurserymen's Association, Maryland Crop Improvement Association, and Maryland Stockmen's Association. January 12, Associated Women of Farm Bureau, 4-H Club State-wide Conference, Maryland Vegetable Growers, Maryland Tobacco Growers, Young People's Association. Vesper service will be held at 7:15 p. m. and the 4-H dance is scheduled for 8:30.

Farm Bureau Day is January 13, with general sessions during the day followed by banquet at 6:30 p. m. Annual meeting will be held January 14.

President Charles B. Shuman, American Farm Bureau Federation, will be the principal speaker at the afternoon session on Farm Bureau Day.

Court House To Enjoy Extended Holiday

The Court House will be closed next Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the New Year's holiday.

All applicants for marriage licenses are being advised they must pick up their licenses no later than Friday if they wish to be wed over the weekend. Last Saturday the office of Clerk of Court Joseph E. Boden stayed open until noon to accomodate wedding couples.

Any civilian who wishes to obtain a marriage license before the long weekend holiday must file his application in the clerk's office by 4 p. m. today because of the required 48-hour waiting period. A service man may get a license up to closing time at 4 p. m. Friday without needing to wait 48 hours.

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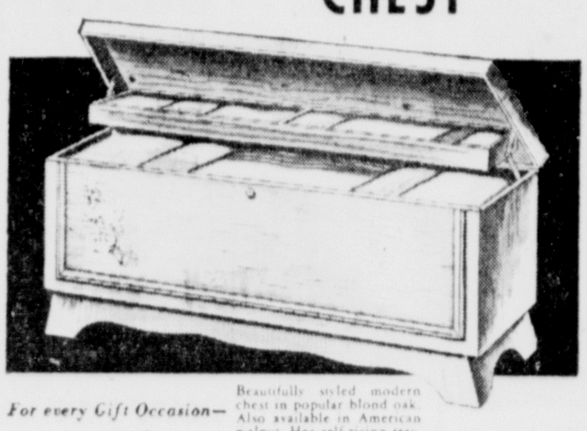

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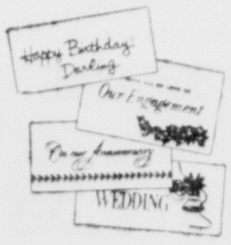

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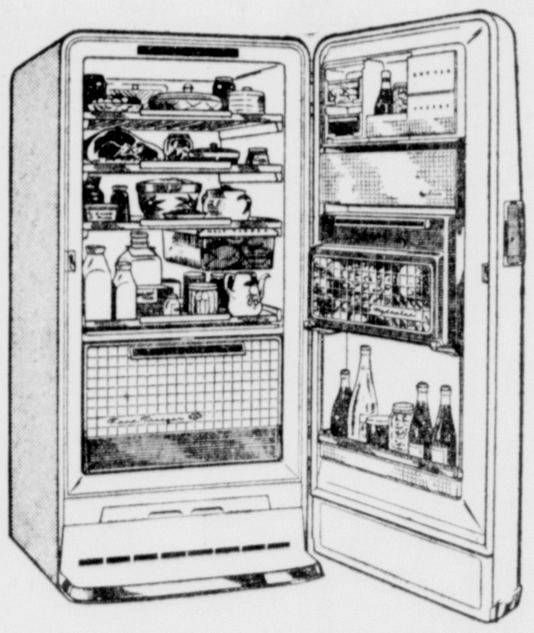

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City Attorney Thomas B. Finan pointed out Harper did not have to obtain a city permit to use the garage for truck repair since it had been used previously for commercial purposes. He said, however, that if noise from the garage got to the point where it was disturbing neighbors, i. e., becoming a public nuisance, then the city would have to do something about it.

Finan did add, however, that Harper would have to get a permit to use three lots which the garage operator had rented to park vehicles on overnight. The area concerned is classed as residential. Since the building engineer would have to refuse the permit because of existing regulations, Finan said Harper could appeal to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Finan said the question of the lots had never been in the picture before, either in complaints, his discussions with Harper or in last week's appearance of complainants before council.

Harper said the majority of the people on the petition had been told the area would be made into a junkyard and had signed it for that reason, adding "I probably would have signed it myself in that event."

Finan said he had hoped the situation could have been worked out to the satisfaction of all, depending on habits of the neighbors.

But Harper told council he could not agree to certain times since he has to do work when trucks are brought in to his place of business.

George E. Gormer, tenant over the garage at 504 Fourth Street, said he and his family could not sleep at night because of noise and fumes from trucks. He also said he had complained when Harper was nailing up tools on the wall after midnight.

Paul A. Shook, son-in-law of the landlord, said the garage is wanted there and it will stay there.

In that event, Street Commissioner William H. Buchholtz stated, the problem would be up to Shook to decide. Shook said he was renting to Harper and not anybody else.

Mayor Roy W. Eves observed that the situation "is not a city matter anymore" but is a matter between the landlord and tenants.

Council said it was interested only in whether the operation constitutes a public nuisance in the future and that Harper must have a permit for the three lots he rents for parking.

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Appointments Are Confirmed

Several appointments were approved by the Mayor and Council yesterday.

Beulah A. Leedy was named stenographer in the office of the police chief at a salary of $200 a month. The appointment followed approval by council of a year's leave of absence for Mrs. Carolyn Welsh, who is secretary to Chief R. Emmett Flynn.

James C. Gardner was named to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals, his term to expire June 30, 1957.

Named to recreation department program jobs were F. Wayne White, John Bucklew, Alvin Davis and Edward M. Taylor, basketball custodians at $1 an hour effective December 20; and George Wolfe, Lewis Metz, Galen McGregor, Wayne Lewis, Charles Wageley, Raymond Easton and William Russell Robertson, basketball supervisors at $5 a session, effective December 19.

A report filed by C. L. Brotemarkle, assistant superintendent of Evitts Creek Water Company, showed Lake Gordon three feet eight inches below the crest of the spillway and Lake Koon seven feet five inches below. Water consumption for the week ending Sunday was 81,840,000 gallons compared to 96,020,000 the same period a year ago.

New Year's Hours Set At City Hall

City Hall offices and departments will observe the same New Year's holiday hours as they did for Christmas.

Offices will close at noon Friday and reopen again the following Tuesday at 9 a. m. The Mayor and Council, will meet next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Company Is Seeking Exemption On Tax

The National Jet Company has applied to the Allegany County Board of Commissioners for a tax exemption on its new building in LaVale, and on machinery and equipment which has been added to the facilities.

The request was made for John A. Cupler II, president of the firm, through William C. Walsh, local attorney. The matter was referred to Gorman E. Getty, attorney to the board.

A letter was received from Ralph M. Race, chairman of the Mountain Traffic Safety Committee, thanking the commissioners for their cooperation in the program to obtain measures to cut down runaway truck dangers on Big Savage mountain.

Race also mentioned the fine assistance given the committee by Paul E. Burke, chairman of the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee, in arranging for the warning signs atop the mountain.

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Bedroom Suites — One walnut—one Suntan oak. Consisting of double dresser, chest, bed. Each Reg. $250—choice $195
Tables by Heywood & Wakefield — Square Table, 30" wide, 30 in. Ashcraft. Regular $65 for $25
Large maple cocktail. Regular $47.50 for .. $22.75
Corner Table, 29 in. by 22 in. with magazine shelf. Regular $42.50 for .. $19.95
30" Round Silver Elm Cocktail Tables — (from Drexel "Precedent" group) $75 value (marred) for $29
End Bookshelf Unit — Mahogany 36" high, 11" deep, 15½" wide. Regular $29.50 for .. $12.50
Corner Mahogany Bookshelf Units — 36" high, 22" deep. Regular $39 for $18.75
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2 Limed Oak Step Tables — Regular $24 for $12.75
Mahogany Chair — For Use at Desk—By Drexel. Regular $25 for $12.50
Brass and Chrome Torchiere Lights — Values to $35.—Choice. $9.95
Group of Modern Tables — By Imperial of Grand Rapids. Grey finish on mahogany. Regular $37.50. Choice $18.75
One 5-Ladder Back Walnut Chair — RUSH SEAT. $25 Value for $11.50
Large Cherry Cocktail Table — Regular $44.50 for $29.50
Green Plastic Swivel Chair — Damaged—Regular $39 for $18
All Steel White Enamel Wall Unit — Consisting of two cabinets—18" wide by 30" high and one—30" wide by 18" high. $75 value—All for ... $49
One All Steel Walnut Wardrobes — Double Door—for $16.95 ea.
Steel White Enamel Base — Porcelain top. Drawer and shelf. 36" high—34" wide, for $24.50
Clearance of 25 Different Dinettes — Regular $119 for $69; Regular $139 ..... for $79; Regular $149 (7 pieces) for $99; Regular $159 ..... for $109
Clearance – All 1955 Ranges — By Norge—Roper—Universal—RCA Estate—Real Host — $259 Roper ..... $179; $219 Universal ..... $189; $229 Norge ..... $169; $150 Real Host ..... $129; $249 Estate $209
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City Attorney Thomas B. Finan pointed out Harper did not have to obtain a city permit to use the garage for truck repair since it had been used previously for commercial purposes. He said, however, that if noise from the garage got to the point where it was disturbing neighbors, i. e., becoming a public nuisance, then the city would have to do something about it.

Finan did add, however, that Harper would have to get a permit to use three lots which the garage operator had rented to park vehicles on overnight. The area concerned is classed as residential. Since the building engineer would have to refuse the permit because of existing regulations, Finan said Harper could appeal to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Finan said the question of the lots had never been in the picture before, either in complaints, his discussions with Harper or in last week's appearance of complainants before council.

Harper said the majority of the people on the petition had been told the area would be made into a junkyard and had signed it for that reason, adding "I probably would have signed it myself in that event."

Finan said he had hoped the situation could have been worked out to the satisfaction of all, depending on habits of the neighbors.

But Harper told council he could not agree to certain times since he has to do work when trucks are brought in to his place of business.

George E. Gormer, tenant over the garage at 504 Fourth Street, said he and his family could not sleep at night because of noise and fumes from trucks. He also said he had complained when Harper was nailing up tools on the wall after midnight.

Paul A. Shook, son-in-law of the landlord, said the garage is wanted there and it will stay there.

In that event, Street Commissioner William H. Buchholtz stated, the problem would be up to Shook to decide. Shook said he was renting to Harper and not anybody else.

Mayor Roy W. Eves observed that the situation "is not a city matter anymore" but is a matter between the landlord and tenants.

Council said it was interested only in whether the operation constitutes a public nuisance in the future and that Harper must have a permit for the three lots he rents for parking.

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Appointments Are Confirmed

Several appointments were approved by the Mayor and Council yesterday.

Beulah A. Leedy was named stenographer in the office of the police chief at a salary of $200 a month. The appointment followed approval by council of a year's leave of absence for Mrs. Carolyn Welsh, who is secretary to Chief R. Emmett Flynn.

James C. Gardner was named to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals, his term to expire June 30, 1957.

Named to recreation department program jobs were F. Wayne White, John Bucklew, Alvin Davis and Edward M. Taylor, basketball custodians at $1 an hour effective December 20; and George Wolfe, Lewis Metz, Galen McGregor, Wayne Lewis, Charles Wageley, Raymond Easton and William Russell Robertson, basketball supervisors at $5 a session, effective December 19.

A report filed by C. L. Brotemarkle, assistant superintendent of Evitts Creek Water Company, showed Lake Gordon three feet eight inches below the crest of the spillway and Lake Koon seven feet five inches below. Water consumption for the week ending Sunday was 81,840,000 gallons compared to 96,020,000 the same period a year ago.

New Year's Hours Set At City Hall

City Hall offices and departments will observe the same New Year's holiday hours as they did for Christmas.

Offices will close at noon Friday and reopen again the following Tuesday at 9 a. m. The Mayor and Council, will meet next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Company Is Seeking Exemption On Tax

The National Jet Company has applied to the Allegany County Board of Commissioners for a tax exemption on its new building in LaVale, and on machinery and equipment which has been added to the facilities.

The request was made for John A. Cupler II, president of the firm, through William C. Walsh, local attorney. The matter was referred to Gorman E. Getty, attorney to the board.

A letter was received from Ralph M. Race, chairman of the Mountain Traffic Safety Committee, thanking the commissioners for their cooperation in the program to obtain measures to cut down runaway truck dangers on Big Savage mountain.

Race also mentioned the fine assistance given the committee by Paul E. Burke, chairman of the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee, in arranging for the warning signs atop the mountain.

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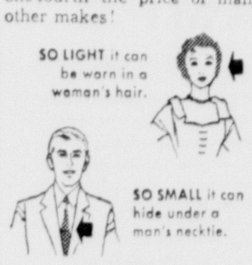

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End Bookshelf Unit Mahogany 36" high, 11" deep, 15½" wide. Regular $29.50 for .. $12.50
Corner Mahogany Bookshelf Units 36" high, 22" deep. Regular $39 for $18.75
1–4-Drawer Maple Chest Ideal for the nursery and 1 in wax Birch — Regular $32.50 for $24.50
2 Limed Oak Step Tables Regular $24 for $12.75
Mahogany Chair For Use at Desk—By Drexel. Regular $25 for $12.50
Brass and Chrome Torchiere Lights Values to $35.—Choice $9.95
Group of Modern Tables By Imperial of Grand Rapids. Grey finish on mahogany. Regular $37.50. Choice $18.75
One 5-Ladder Back Walnut Chair RUSH SEAT. $25 Value for $11.50
Large Cherry Cocktail Table Regular $44.50 for $29.50

Blue Glass Round Mirror Regular $19.50 for $8.95
Girondelle-Spread Eagle Colonial Mirror Regular $18.75 for $4.00
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Gold Leaf Frame Mirror 22"x30" Regular $20 for $14.75
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$229 Norge $169
$150 Real Host $129
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Barrel Back Chair With kick pleat in heavy self-tone tapestry. Regular $59.50 for .. $39.50
Decorators Chair In gold damask. Mahogany base. Reversible cushion. Regular $99 for $49.50
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A double ring wedding ceremony was solemnized in Ellicott City with a Methodist minister officiating.

Mrs. Kight is a graduate of the Sperryville High School and is employed in the Bureau of Standards, Washington.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegany High School and served 14 months in the Navy Air Corps. He is also employed in the Bureau of Standards.

After a brief wedding trip the couple is residing at 5120 Second Street, N. W., Washington. They visited his parents here on Christmas.

Methodist Class Has Yule Party

The Weldermearn Sunday School Class of Centre Street Methodist Church held its monthly meeting in the form of a Christmas party, in the church recreation hall. Mrs. G. Morgan Smith presided.

The Scripture and Christmas story were read by Mrs. Raymond Blose. The evening was spent in group singing of carols, led by Mrs. William Buchholtz, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Blose. Games were played and the prizes won by Mrs. Donald Paulman. Jingle gifts were exchanged and class sisters revealed. On behalf of the group Mrs. Charles Cubbage presented gifts to Mrs. Harry Simpson and Mrs. Smith, teacher and assistant teacher of the class.

Pine and poinsettias were used in the decorations of the hall, while the tables featured a huge snowman, red candles and pine. The favors were Christmas wreaths of angel hair, trimmed with small canes. Mrs. Charles Cubbage was in charge of decorations; Mrs. Leo Leasure, the games.

Refreshments also carried out the red and green color scheme. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Lewis Millholland III, assisted by Mrs. Charles Statler, Mrs. Robert Alstetter, Mrs. Hazel Kemp and Miss Ellen Newman.

Others present were Mrs. Raymond Boore, Mrs. Espy Barley, Mrs. Estes Brockman, Jr., Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. John Cheney, Mrs. James Duff, Mrs. Charles Eyler, Mrs. George Eyler, Mrs. Walter Fredericks, Mrs. James Fatkin, Mrs. Arthur Gordon, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. Walter Hartman, Mrs. James Hosack, Mrs. Eugene Hopkins, Mrs. Charles Keyser, Mrs. Iva Knisley, Mrs. Samuel McCullough, Mrs. Roscoe McElfish, Mrs. John Purucker, Mrs. Eva Plummer, Mrs. Charles Romine, Mrs. Hubert Radcliffe, Mrs. Roger Rowe, Mrs. May Richardson, Mrs. Harry Shobe, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Blair Welsh, Mrs. Lynn Walker, Mrs. Raymond Wagner, Miss Margaret Neff and Miss Opal Borror.

NEWLYWEDS—Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Beeman are shown cutting their wedding cake at the reception following the ceremony in First Methodist Church, Lonaconing, December 10. They are residing in Lonaconing. The bride is the former Miss Arlene Bean, Lonaconing.

Dolores Martin Entertained At Prenuptial Shower

A miscellaneous shower and prenuptial party was given by Mrs. Cloyd Owens and Miss Mary Rita Madden honoring Miss Dolores Martin, fiancee of Alfred Thomas Dougherty. It was held Monday evening at Mrs. Owens' home, Greene Street.

The marriage of Miss Martin, daughter of John H. Martin, 434 Chestnut Street, and the late Mrs. Marie Kearney Martin, to Mr. Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett A. Dougherty, Bedford Road, will be solemnized Saturday in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, at 10 a. m.

Shower gifts were arranged in a large clothes basket and the Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations of the house, and refreshment table. Appropriate games were played during the evening.

Guests, classmates of the bride-elect in training at Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing, were Miss Margaret Lee Lynch, Miss Mary Margaret King, Miss Enid Ours, Miss Mary Jo Shirley, Miss Jane Iliff, Miss Patricia Ann Amoruso and Mrs. Wilda Plummer.

A rehearsal party will be held Friday evening at the home of the bride-elect. The Christmas decorations are to be used. Following the wedding a reception will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Rap-O-Ram Club Plans 15th Reunion Celebration

Elects Francis Crabtree

Francis Crabtree was elected president of the Rap-O-Ram Club, class of 1941 of LaSalle, at the annual meeting and dinner Monday night at the Knights of Columbus hall. Other officers are Robert Frame, vice president, and Brooke Fradiska, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Fradiska has held office since the club was organized and also served several terms as president. Gene Zembower presided.

The annual ritual of reading the names of the 47 members of the class, inscribed on a bottle of champagne at the first reunion, was held and silent prayer was offered for William Cavanaugh, the one deceased member, who died in service.

Plans for next year's reunion and 15th anniversary were discussed. It is to be a big affair with wives or girl friends of member guests for a dinner dance. It probably will be during the Christmas holidays. The new officers are in charge of arrangements.

Attending the meeting were the three new officers, Victor Malloy, William Smith, Edward McGraw, John Martz, John Doerner, George Rossworm, Eugene Blake, Edward Dolphin, Francis Shaffer, Frederick Dodrill, Walter Kennedy, Eugene Zembower and Lino Franchi.

Following the meeting the members with their wives or girl friends attended the Knights of Columbus dance.

Officers Installed

Installation of officers and a Christmas program featured the Christmas party of the Cresap Homemakers Club, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, Cresaptown.

Mrs. Lena Robinette installed Mrs. Arlie Borror, president and Mrs. Harold Lewis, treasurer, at a candlelight service.

Donations, amounting to $10, decorating the Christmas tree, were given to the Friends Aware for the station wagon fund.

Games were under the direction of Mrs. Edith Counihan and Mrs. William Murphy. Santa was portrayed by Mrs. David Scollick, who distributed jingles. Carols were sung under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Heineman and the hostess reported on the Christmas decorations demonstration. Mrs. Edward Lewis was presented a gift in appreciation of her work as president and each member received a homemade calendar.

Children Present Christmas Program

A program, "Living Pictures," depicting the birth of Christ, featured the meeting of the WSCS of LaVale church, in the fellowship hall. Taking part were Stephen Mace, Bernard Harris III, Eileen Rice, Verna Fike, Eleanor Weber, Ardyce Baker, Margaret Paddleford, Louis Shinnamon, David Stone, Jack Tosh, Morton Cozad, William Wanless, John Vose, Margery Swauger, Dorothy Vose and Joyce Mace of the Youth Fellowship group.

Mrs. John Barmoy, Mrs. Ardell Haines and Mrs. Harry Eisentrout directed the production. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Willis Smith, with devotions by Mrs. James Rice.

The organization prepared food baskets for the needy for Christmas.

Hostesses for the evening were members of the Richardson-Daniels Circle.

Personals

Mrs. William J. Gunter, Woodlawn, LaVale, is reported slightly improved in Memorial Hospital, where she was admitted December 18, suffering with pneumonia.

Dr. W. Royce Hodges, Braddock Road, is reported improving in Memorial Hospital, where he is a patient.

J. Milton Hawk, 807 Mount Royal Avenue, having suffered a slight stroke, has returned to his home after being a patient in Memorial Hospital. His condition is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Critchfield, 626 Hill Top Drive, have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Torney, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Eva Shaffer, 12 North Mechanic Street, has returned home after being a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital for the past three weeks.

Thurs. Bridge Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Thursday Bridge Club entertained former members at its annual cocktail party and luncheon Monday at the Fort Cumberland Hotel. The club, which was organized about 12 years ago, annually holds its Christmas celebration the day after Christmas.

Green Christmas trees, fern and red candles decorated the table.

Guests were Mrs. Edward Coffey, Mrs. Orville Shirey, Mrs. Paul Largent, Washington; Mrs. Chester Coughenour, Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles Diggs, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Ernest Hutcheson, New Orleans; Miss Marian Weber, Miss Dorothy Shires, Baltimore; Mrs. E. A. Dashiell, Mrs. Carroll Gilmore, Mrs. Richard Douglas, Mrs. James Weber, Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles Nuzum, Mrs. James Hosack, Mrs. Gladys Brooks, Mrs. Leona Gilmore, Mrs. Dorothy Castelle, Mrs. Eloise Welker, Mrs. Reba Patterson, Miss Helen McFarren, and Miss Jane Botsford.

Club members are Miss Helen Tasker, Mrs. Donald Shires, Mrs. Robert Mann, Mrs. John Nicklin, Mrs. Charles Ridgeway, Mrs. William Ryan, Miss Louise Wilson, Mrs. Robert Ebert and Mrs. Kenneth Farrell.

Informal Dance Is Tonight

The second annual informal dance for all high school alumni will be held tonight at Clary Club, with music from 10 unitl 1, by Doug Ritchie and his Serenaders.

Placards with caricatures of seniors are being used in the decorations.

Committees include, Steering, Ronald Tase, Ray Goetz, Edwin Goetz, Doug Ritchie; Finance, John D. Burkett, George Ward; Entertainment, Louis Spoerl; Art, Miss Barbara Nichols, chairman with Miss Beverly Buskirk, honorary assistant, Miss Marilyn Kreider, Miss Shirley Hupp, Miss Colleen Kreger; Publicity, John Hafer, Allen Wilson, Miss Betty Whetzel, Ronald Decker, Ronald Fearer, Charles O'Neal, Miss Beverly Bennett, Miss JoAnn Stangle, Miss Sandra Tasker, Miss Gail Treiber, Miss Maurene Moris, Miss Margaret Dye, Walter Bosley, Harry Utterback, Miss Joann Walker, Francis Dressman, Miss Margaret Blake, Miss Patricia Minke, Miss Beverly Bower, Miss Patricia Salitrik, Miss Rita Ramsey, Clarence S. Hook, Samuel Smith, William Robeson, Jay Buckley, Toby Morrissey, Miss Georgiann McKenny and Clyde Nelson.

A Christmas party will be held at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Centenary Church tonight, instead of the regular meeting date. Each member is to bring a 50 cent jingle gift.

Rainbow Girls' Dance Will Be Held Tonight

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will hold a dance tonight at the Ali Ghan Country Club.

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Mrs. Kight is a graduate of the Sperryville High School and is employed in the Bureau of Standards, Washington.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegany High School and served 14 months in the Navy Air Corps. He is also employed in the Bureau of Standards.

After a brief wedding trip the couple is residing at 5120 Second Street, N. W., Washington. They visited his parents here on Christmas.

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Methodist Class Has Yule Party

The Weldermearn Sunday School Class of Centre Street Methodist Church held its monthly meeting in the form of a Christmas party, in the church recreation hall. Mrs. G. Morgan Smith presided.

The Scripture and Christmas story were read by Mrs. Raymond Blose. The evening was spent in group singing of carols, led by Mrs. William Buchholtz, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Blose. Games were played and the prizes won by Mrs. Donald Paulman. Jingle gifts were exchanged and class sisters revealed. On behalf of the group Mrs. Charles Cubbage presented gifts to Mrs. Harry Simpson and Mrs. Smith, teacher and assistant teacher of the class.

Pine and poinsettias were used in the decorations of the hall, while the tables featured a huge snowman, red candles and pine. The favors were Christmas wreaths of angel hair, trimmed with small canes. Mrs. Charles Cubbage was in charge of decorations; Mrs. Leo Leasure, the games.

Refreshments also carried out the red and green color scheme. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Lewis Millholland III, assisted by Mrs. Charles Statler, Mrs. Robert Alstetter, Mrs. Hazel Kemp and Miss Ellen Newman.

Others present were Mrs. Raymond Boore, Mrs. Espy Barley, Mrs. Estes Brockman, Jr., Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. John Cheney, Mrs. James Duff, Mrs. Charles Eyler, Mrs. George Eyler, Mrs. Walter Fredericks, Mrs. James Fatkin, Mrs. Arthur Gordon, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. Walter Hartman, Mrs. James Hosack, Mrs. Eugene Hopkins, Mrs. Charles Keyser, Mrs. Iva Knisley, Mrs. Samuel McCullough, Mrs. Roscoe McElfish, Mrs. John Purucker, Mrs. Eva Plummer, Mrs. Charles Romine, Mrs. Hubert Radcliffe, Mrs. Roger Rowe, Mrs. May Richardson, Mrs. Harry Shobe, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Blair Welsh, Mrs. Lynn Walker, Mrs. Raymond Wagner, Miss Margaret Neff and Miss Opal Borror.

NEWLYWEDS—Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Beeman are shown cutting their wedding cake at the reception following the ceremony in First Methodist Church, Lonaconing, December 10. They are residing in Lonaconing. The bride is the former Miss Arlene Bean, Lonaconing.

Dolores Martin Entertained At Prenuptial Shower

A miscellaneous shower and prenuptial party was given by Mrs. Cloyd Owens and Miss Mary Rita Madden honoring Miss Dolores Martin, fiancee of Alfred Thomas Dougherty, It was held Monday evening at Mrs. Owens' home, Greene Street.

The marriage of Miss Martin, daughter of John H. Martin, 434 Chestnut Street, and the late Mrs. Marie Kearney Martin, to Mr. Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett A. Dougherty, Bedford Road, will be solemnized Saturday in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, at 10 a. m.

Shower gifts were arranged in a large clothes basket and the Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations of the house, and refreshment table. Appropriate games were played during the evening.

Guests, classmates of the bride-elect in training at Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing, were Miss Margaret Lee Lynch, Miss Mary Margaret King, Miss Enid Ours, Miss Mary Jo Shirley, Miss Jane Iliff, Miss Patricia Ann Amoruso and Mrs. Wilda Plummer.

A rehearsal party will be held Friday evening at the home of the bride-elect. The Christmas decorations are to be used. Following the wedding a reception will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Rap-O-Ram Club Plans 15th Reunion Celebration

Elects Francis Crabtree

Francis Crabtree was elected president of the Rap-O-Ram Club, class of 1941 of LaSalle, at the annual meeting and dinner Monday night at the Knights of Columbus hall. Other officers are Robert Frame, vice president, and Brooke Fradiska, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Fradiska has held office since the club was organized and also served several terms as president. Gene Zembower presided.

The annual ritual of reading the names of the 47 members of the class, inscribed on a bottle of champagne at the first reunion, was held and silent prayer was offered for William Cavanaugh, the one deceased member, who died in service.

Plans for next year's reunion and 15th anniversary were discussed. It is to be a big affair with wives or girl friends of member guests for a dinner dance. It probably will be during the Christmas holidays. The new officers are in charge of arrangements.

Attending the meeting were the three new officers, Victor Malloy, William Smith, Edward McGraw, John Martz, John Doerner, George Rossworm, Eugene Blake, Edward Dolphin, Francis Shaffer, Frederick Dodrill, Walter Kennedy, Eugene Zembower and Lino Franchi.

Following the meeting the members with their wives or girl friends attended the Knights of Columbus dance.

Officers Installed

Installation of officers and a Christmas program featured the Christmas party of the Cresap Homemakers Club, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, Cresaptown.

Mrs. Lena Robinette installed Mrs. Arlie Borror, president and Mrs. Harold Lewis, treasurer, at a candlelight service.

Donations, amounting to $10, decorating the Christmas tree, were given to the Friends Aware for the station wagon fund.

Games were under the direction of Mrs. Edith Counihan and Mrs. William Murphy. Santa was portrayed by Mrs. David Scollick, who distributed jingles. Carols were sung under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Heineman and the hostess reported on the Christmas decorations demonstration. Mrs. Edward Lewis was presented a gift in appreciation of her work as president and each member received a homemade calendar.

Children Present Christmas Program

A program, "Living Pictures," depicting the birth of Christ, featured the meeting of the WSCS of LaVale church, in the fellowship hall. Taking part were Stephen Mace, Bernard Harris III, Eileen Rice, Verna Fike, Eleanor Weber, Ardyce Baker, Margaret Paddleford, Louis Shinnamon, David Stone, Jack Tosh, Morton Cozad, William Wanless, John Vose, Margery Swauger, Dorothy Vose and Joyce Mace of the Youth Fellowship group.

Mrs. John Barmoy, Mrs. Ardell Haines and Mrs. Harry Eisentrout directed the production. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Willis Smith, with devotions by Mrs. James Rice.

The organization prepared food baskets for the needy for Christmas.

Hostesses for the evening were members of the Richardson-Daniels Circle.

Personals

Mrs. William J. Gunter, Woodlawn, LaVale, is reported slightly improved in Memorial Hospital, where she was admitted December 18, suffering with pneumonia.

Dr. W. Royce Hodges, Braddock Road, is reported improving in Memorial Hospital, where he is a patient.

J. Milton Hawk, 807 Mount Royal Avenue, having suffered a slight stroke, has returned to his home after being a patient in Memorial Hospital. His condition is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Critchfield, 626 Hill Top Drive, have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Torney, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Eva Shaffer, 12 North Mechanic Street, has returned home after being a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital for the past three weeks.

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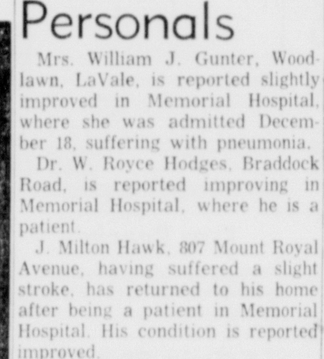

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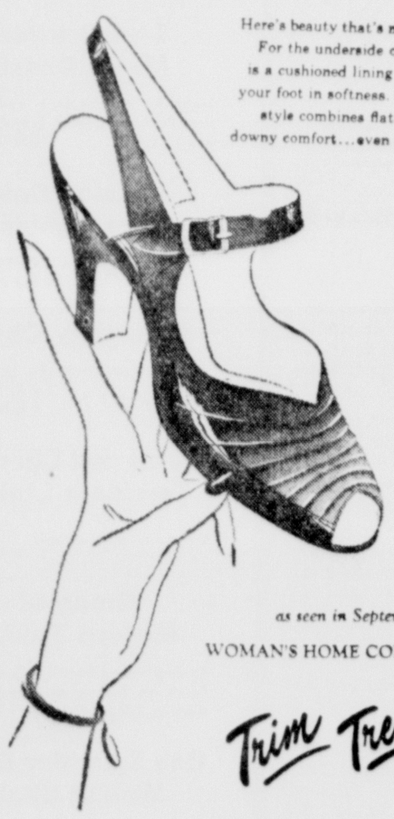

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Thurs. Bridge Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Thursday Bridge Club entertained former members at its annual cocktail party and luncheon Monday at the Fort Cumberland Hotel. The club, which was organized about 12 years ago, annually holds its Christmas celebration the day after Christmas.

Green Christmas trees, fern and red candles decorated the table.

Guests were Mrs. Edward Coffey, Mrs. Orville Shirey, Mrs. Paul Largent, Washington; Mrs. Chester Coughenour, Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles Diggs, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Ernest Hutcheson, New Orleans; Miss Marian Weber, Miss Dorothy Shires, Baltimore; Mrs. E. A. Dashiell, Mrs. Carroll Gilmore, Mrs. Richard Douglas, Mrs. James Weber, Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles Nuzum, Mrs. James Hosack, Mrs. Gladys Brooks, Mrs. Leona Gilmore, Mrs. Dorothy Castelle, Mrs. Eloise Welker, Mrs. Reba Patterson, Miss Helen McFarren, and Miss Jane Botsford.

Club members are Miss Helen Tasker, Mrs. Donald Shires, Mrs. Robert Mann, Mrs. John Nicklin, Mrs. Charles Ridgeway, Mrs. William Ryan, Miss Louise Wilson, Mrs. Robert Ebert and Mrs. Kenneth Farrell.

Informal Dance Is Tonight

The second annual informal dance for all high school alumni will be held tonight at Clary Club, with music from 10 unitl 1, by Doug Ritchie and his Serenaders.

Placards with caricatures of seniors are being used in the decorations.

Committees include, Steering, Ronald Tase, Ray Goetz, Edwin Goetz, Doug Ritchie; Finance, John D. Burkett, George Ward; Entertainment, Louis Spoerl; Art, Miss Barbara Nichols, chairman with Miss Beverly Buskirk, honorary assistant, Miss Marilyn Kreider, Miss Shirley Hupp, Miss Colleen Kreger; Publicity, John Hafer, Allen Wilson, Miss Betty Whetzel, Ronald Decker, Ronald Fearer, Charles O'Neal, Miss Beverly Bennett, Miss JoAnn Stangle, Miss Sandra Tasker, Miss Gail Treiber, Miss Maurene Moris, Miss Margaret Dye, Walter Bosley, Harry Utterback, Miss Joann Walker, Francis Dressman, Miss Margaret Blake, Miss Patricia Minke, Miss Beverly Bower, Miss Patricia Salitrik, Miss Rita Ramsey, Clarence S. Hook, Samuel Smith, William Robeson, Jay Buckley, Toby Morrissey, Miss Georgiann McKenny and Clyde Nelson.

A Christmas party will be held at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Centenary Church tonight, instead of the regular meeting date. Each member is to bring a 50 cent jingle gift.

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He is also survived by a son, Sgt. Gordon Redman, stationed with the Army in England; a stepson, Harold Dorsel, Frostburg, and a sister, Mrs. Samuel Kelly, Frostburg.

The body will be at the Hafer Funeral Home here today.

MRS. GEORGE F. ATHEY

Mrs. Carrie Jane Athey 72, wife of George French Athey, 115 Humbird Street, died suddenly at 8 p. m. yesterday at her home.

A native of Pine Hills near Oldtown, she was a daughter of the late John and Mary (Wagner) Hinkle. She was a member of the South Cumberland Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Athey was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four sons, Herman S., Arthur J., Kenneth L., and George A. Athey, all of Cumberland; a daughter, Mrs. Emory Lease, Baltimore; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

JAMES A. FOUTZ

BARTON—James Andrew Foutz, 50, husband of Thelma (Hamilton) Foutz, died shortly before midnight Monday at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser. He was admitted December 22 and had been in ill health a year.

A native of here, he was son of the late Noble and Matilda (Preston) Foutz. He was a paper finisher at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company for the past 15 years. He was a member of Luke Local 676, UPA-CIO; Barton Presbyterian Church and Barton Rod and Gun Club.

Besides his widow he is survived by a son, James F. Foutz, Barton; a daughter, Shirley Ann Foutz, at home; four brothers, Charles and John Foutz, both of here; McKinley Fouzt, of Gilmore, and Dennis Foutz, Detroit; four sisters, Mrs. Ellis Dye, Barton; Mrs. John Poland, Frostburg; Mrs. Arch Edwards, and Mrs. Rockwell Graham, both of Detroit.

Services will be held at the residence tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. Ellwood Carey, pastor of the Barton Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

COPE FUNERAL

A funeral service for Rex L. Cope, 64, of 652 Fayette Street, who died Monday at Sacred Heart Hospital, will be conducted today at 10:30 a. m. at the George Funeral Home.

Rev. Marius Elsener, pastor of SS Peter and Paul Church will officiate and interment will be in the parish cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

HERMAN P. STEWART

KEYSER—Herman Potts Stewart, 56, died Monday at the District of Columbia Hospital in Washington. He had been in ill health three years.

A native of this city, he was a son of Mrs. Grace (Corbin) Stewart and the late Edward Stewart. He was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth (Davy) Stewart; four daughters, Mrs. Eugenia Rey, Washington; Mrs. Wanda Mack, Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Wanetta Miller, Keyser, and Mrs. Helen Shank, East Liverpool, Ohio; two sons, William D. Stewart, Keyser, and Melvin Lee Stewart, Buffalo, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Edith Wertman, Keyser, and 11 grandchildren.

A requiem mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the Catholic Church of the Assumption by Rev. John Hannan, assistant pastor. Interment will be in Queen's Point Cemetery.

ALT FUNERAL

PETERSBURG—A funeral service for Mrs. Mary Alt, 77, who died Monday, will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the Wilson Chapel, Brushy Run, with Rev. W. M. DeShong, pastor, in charge.

Interment will be in the Alt family cemetery. The body is at the Shaffer Funeral Home here.

MRS. ROBERT N. WHETSTONE

MANNS CHOICE, Pa.—Mrs. Effie Catherine Whetstone, 63, wife of Robert H. Whetstone, died shortly before noon yesterday in Bedford (Pa.) Memorial Hospital.

A native of here, she was born September 10, 1892 and was a daughter of the late John and Anna (Miller) Scritchfield.

Surviving, besides her husband, are seven children, Lawrence C. Whetstone, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.; Robert H. Whetstone, Cumberland; Herbert W., Lewis E., Roger S., and Nathan H. Whetstone, all of here.

Mrs. Ruth F. Miller, RD 1, Manns Choice; three brothers, Clarence Scritchfield, and David Veton Scritchfield, here; Samuel Scritchfield, New York City; 23 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of God here where a service will be conducted on Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. Albert L. Smith, pastor of the church, will officiate and interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The body is at the residence.

JOHN E. HERING

John E. Hering, 62, of 128 Polk Street, died yesterday at his home.

A native and life-long resident of Cumberland, he was a son of the late Frederick and Clara L. (Ogle) Hering. He retired one year ago after 34 years with the H & S Plumbing and Heating Company.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Helen V. Hering, city; and two brothers, Frank W. Hering and George F. Hering, city.

The body is at the Kight Funeral Home where a service will be held on Friday at 2 p. m.

Rev. William R. Snyder, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM A. MANGES

Mrs. Flossie Myrtle Manges, 73, wife of William A. Manges, died yesterday evening at the Allegany County Infirmary where she had been a patient for the past year.

She formerly resided at 16 Arch Street. Mrs. Manges was born September 27, 1882 and was a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Evans.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Dames of Malta. Surviving, besides her husband, are three sons, Cobern E. Manges, Alfred P. Manges and John W. Manges, city; 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The body will be at the Scarpelli Funeral Home this evening.

JAMES FUNERAL

A funeral service for William French James, 78, of Beans Cove, Pa., who died Monday in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

Rev. H. E. Heckert, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

The body is at the funeral home.

MARTIN SERVICE

A requiem mass for Mrs. Cora B. Martin, 84, of 19 Park Heights, who died Monday, will be celebrated tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery. The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

Barbara Payton Fined

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—Actress Barbara Payton was given a 60-day suspended jail sentence on a bad check charge today.

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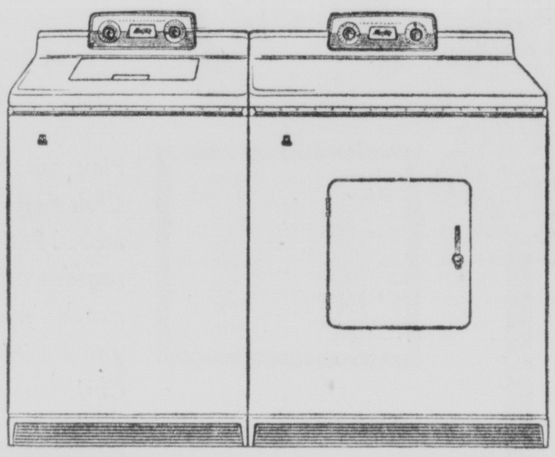

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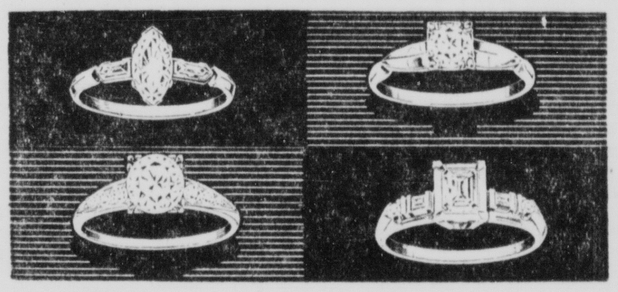

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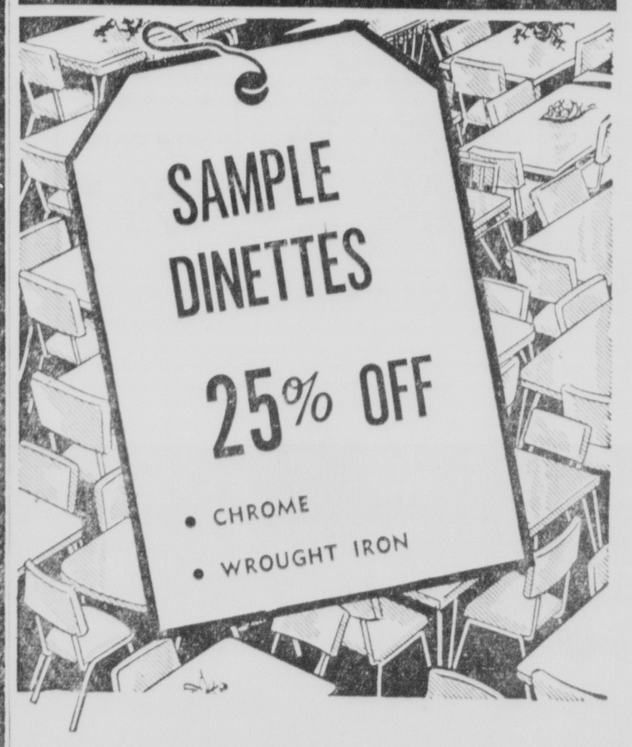

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He was a son of Joseph Redman, of here. He was a veteran of World War I, and a member of Cecil Randolph Post 271, American Legion, and the John Wesley Methodist Church.

He is also survived by a son, Sgt. Gordon Redman, stationed with the Army in England; a stepson, Harold Dorsel, Frostburg, and a sister, Mrs. Samuel Kelly, Frostburg.

The body will be at the Hafer Funeral Home here today.

MRS. GEORGE F. ATHEY

Mrs. Carrie Jane Athey 72, wife of George French Athey, 115 Humbird Street, died suddenly at 8 p. m. yesterday at her home.

A native of Pine Hills near Oldtown, she was a daughter of the late John and Mary (Wagner) Hinkle. She was a member of the South Cumberland Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Athey was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four sons, Herman S., Arthur J., Kenneth L., and George A. Athey, all of Cumberland; a daughter, Mrs. Emory Lease, Baltimore; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

JAMES A. FOUTZ

BARTON—James Andrew Foutz, 50, husband of Thelma (Hamilton) Foutz, died shortly before midnight Monday at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser. He was admitted December 22 and had been in ill health a year.

A native of here, he was son of the late Noble and Matilda (Preston) Foutz. He was a paper finisher at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company for the past 15 years. He was a member of Luke Local 676, UPA-CIO; Barton Presbyterian Church and Barton Rod and Gun Club.

Besides his widow he is survived by a son, James F. Foutz, Barton; a daughter, Shirley Ann Foutz, at home; four brothers, Charles and John Foutz, both of here; McKinley Fouzt, of Gilmore, and Dennis Foutz, Detroit; four sisters, Mrs. Ellis Dye, Barton; Mrs. John Poland, Frostburg; Mrs. Arch Edwards, and Mrs. Rockwell Graham, both of Detroit.

Services will be held at the residence tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. Ellwood Carey, pastor of the Barton Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

COPE FUNERAL

A funeral service for Rex L. Cope, 64, of 652 Fayette Street, who died Monday at Sacred Heart Hospital, will be conducted today at 10:30 a. m. at the George Funeral Home.

Rev. Marius Elsener, pastor of SS Peter and Paul Church will officiate and interment will be in the parish cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

HERMAN P. STEWART

KEYSER—Herman Potts Stewart, 56, died Monday at the District of Columbia Hospital in Washington. He had been in ill health three years.

A native of this city, he was a son of Mrs. Grace (Corbin) Stewart and the late Edward Stewart. He was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth (Davy) Stewart; four daughters, Mrs. Eugenia Rey, Washington; Mrs. Wanda Mack, Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Wanetta Miller, Keyser, and Mrs. Helen Shank, East Liverpool, Ohio; two sons, William D. Stewart, Keyser, and Melvin Lee Stewart, Buffalo, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Edith Wertman, Keyser, and 11 grandchildren.

A requiem mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the Catholic Church of the Assumption by Rev. John Hannan, assistant pastor. Interment will be in Queen's Point Cemetery.

ALT FUNERAL

PETERSBURG—A funeral service for Mrs. Mary Alt, 77, who died Monday, will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the Wilson Chapel, Brushy Run, with Rev. W. M. DeShong, pastor, in charge.

Interment will be in the Alt family cemetery. The body is at the Shaffer Funeral Home here.

MRS. ROBERT N. WHETSTONE

MANNS CHOICE, Pa.—Mrs. Effie Catherine Whetstone, 63, wife of Robert H. Whetstone, died shortly before noon yesterday in Bedford (Pa.) Memorial Hospital.

A native of here, she was born September 10, 1892 and was a daughter of the late John and Anna (Miller) Scritchfield.

Surviving, besides her husband, are seven children, Lawrence C. Whetstone, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.; Robert H. Whetstone, Cumberland; Herbert W., Lewis E., Roger S., and Nathan H. Whetstone, all of here.

Mrs. Ruth F. Miller, RD 1, Manns Choice; three brothers, Clarence Scritchfield, and David Veton Scritchfield, here; Samuel Scritchfield, New York City; 23 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of God here where a service will be conducted on Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. Albert L. Smith, pastor of the church, will officiate and interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The body is at the residence.

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John E. Hering, 62, of 128 Polk Street, died yesterday at his home.

A native and life-long resident of Cumberland, he was a son of the late Frederick and Clara L. (Ogle) Hering. He retired one year ago after 34 years with the H & S Plumbing and Heating Company.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Helen V. Hering, city; and two brothers, Frank W. Hering and George F. Hering, city.

The body is at the Kight Funeral Home where a service will be held on Friday at 2 p. m.

Rev. William R. Snyder, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery.

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Mrs. Flossie Myrtle Manges, 73, wife of William A. Manges, died yesterday evening at the Allegany County Infirmary where she had been a patient for the past year.

She formerly resided at 16 Arch Street. Mrs. Manges was born September 27, 1882 and was a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Evans.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Dames of Malta. Surviving, besides her husband, are three sons, Cobern E. Manges, Alfred P. Manges and John W. Manges, city; 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The body will be at the Scarpelli Funeral Home this evening.

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A funeral service for William French James, 78, of Beans Cove, Pa., who died Monday in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

Rev. H. E. Heckert, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

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MARTIN SERVICE

A requiem mass for Mrs. Cora B. Martin, 84, of 19 Park Heights, who died Monday, will be celebrated tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church.

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Barbara Payton Fined

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—Actress Barbara Payton was given a 60-day suspended jail sentence on a bad check charge today.

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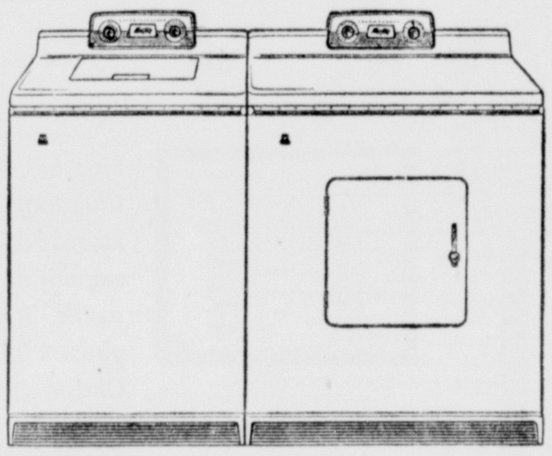

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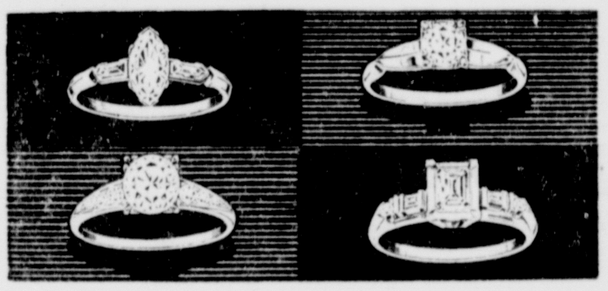

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He said the hospital has kept an adequate cash balance since 1950, when it had to borrow $20,000 to meet payrolls.

Sale Is Planned

If the hospital bond issue ordinance is approved, it will be sold on January 31 at 10 a. m., along with a $600,000 flood protection bond issue, in order to save administrative costs.

The flood bond issue was authorized by Ordinance No. 2008, passed December 5, under constitutional home rule powers. It will become effective on January 24, 50 days after passage, if a petition signed by 20 per cent of the qualified voters is not presented by January 14.

Authorize Payments

In other activity, council approved payment of $3,588.92 to S. T. Brotemarkle Company in partial payment for the unloading and storage of 27,000 lineal feet of spiral steel pipe at the B&O mill yard for the water line to Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

It also authorized payment of $18 to Eleanor S. Kean to reimburse her for property tax paid on a plot in Ridgeley purchased by the city for the flood control project.

The following purchases of easements in connection with the flood control project were approved: F. Brooke and Ruth Whiting; Aaron Lazarus Jr.; Martha M. Martz; Ethel H. Wilkinson; Thomas and Elizabeth LeBeck; George W. and Frances M. Deffenbaugh; Mary Andrew Ryland, Homer L. and Hazel J. Plummer; John E. and Virginia M. Blake.

Council authorized payment of $90 to Fred Hamill, clerk of Mineral county court, for recording fees for 30 deeds and eight releases of deeds of trust incident to the flood project.

Ad Request Received

Referred to Long was a request of BPO Elks 63 for a city program ad for "Minstrelks of 1956" to be presented February 13-14 for benefit of Allegany County League for Crippled Children.

Parking meter Inspector Harry Whisner reported an increase of $42.05 the week of December 11-18. Collections those two weeks were $723.85 and $681.80.

Checks for city employes will be issued Friday for the last two weeks of the month, council ordered.

Payment of $282 to Frank W. Weber was authorized representing 23½ days work as inspector on the new glass plant water line from November 18 to December 23, inclusive.

Rish Equipment Company submitted the only bid on a used clam shell bucket and boom. It was referred to Street Commissioner William H. Buchholtz, City Attorney Thomas B. Finan and City Engineer Charles R. Nuzum.

A letter of thanks was received from the Civitan Club for allowing it to maintain booths on Baltimore Street for sale of cakes and holiday greenery.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Company will meet with new officers assuming their duties tomorrow night at the fire hall.

Reservations For Cottages Will Be Opened Jan. 3

It may seem like an odd time to bring up the subject, but District Forester William H. Johnson said yesterday that those who want to be sure of getting reservations for cottage at Herrington Manor or New Germany had better begin thinking seriously about mailing in their reservation applications.

Johnson suggests that those who would like to reserve one of hte 16 cottages at Herrington Manor or one of the 10 at New Germany for next summer should mail their applications New Year's Day.

The mailing to State Forester H. C. Buckingham should be so timed that the letters got to the forester's desk on Tuesday morning, January 2. Reservations will be made for a minimum of one and a maximum of two weeks between mid-June and early September.

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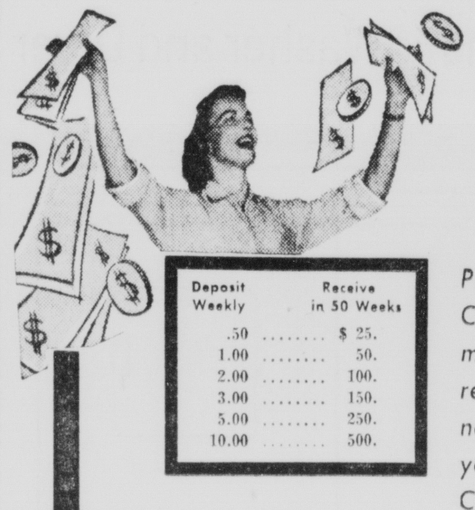

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Hospital Bond

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ready to meet payrolls, discount bills and replace equipment as it deteriorates or becomes obsolete, since it deals with the health and lives of patients.

He said the hospital has kept an adequate cash balance since 1950, when it had to borrow $20,000 to meet payrolls.

Sale Is Planned

If the hospital bond issue ordinance is approved, it will be sold on January 31 at 10 a. m., along with a $600,000 flood protection bond issue, in order to save administrative costs.

The flood bond issue was authorized by Ordinance No. 2008, passed December 5, under constitutional home rule powers. It will become effective on January 24, 50 days after passage, if a petition signed by 20 per cent of the qualified voters is not presented by January 14.

Authorize Payments

In other activity, council approved payment of $3,588.92 to S. T. Brotemarkle Company in partial payment for the unloading and storage of 27,000 lineal feet of spiral steel pipe at the B&O mill yard for the water line to Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

It also authorized payment of $18 to Eleanor S. Kean to reimburse her for property tax paid on a plot in Ridgeley purchased by the city for the flood control project.

The following purchases of easements in connection with the flood control project were approved: F. Brooke and Ruth Whiting; Aaron Lazarus Jr.; Martha M. Martz; Ethel H. Wilkinson; Thomas and Elizabeth LeBeck; George W. and Frances M. Deffenbaugh; Mary Andrew Ryland, Homer L. and Hazel J. Plummer; John E. and Virginia M. Blake.

Council authorized payment of $90 to Fred Hamill, clerk of Mineral county court, for recording fees for 30 deeds and eight releases of deeds of trust incident to the flood project.

Ad Request Received

Referred to Long was a request of BPO Elks 63 for a city program ad for "Minstrelks of 1956" to be presented February 13-14 for benefit of Allegany County League for Crippled Children.

Parking meter Inspector Harry Whisner reported an increase of $42.05 the week of December 11-18. Collections those two weeks were $723.85 and $681.80.

Checks for city employes will be issued Friday for the last two weeks of the month, council ordered.

Payment of $282 to Frank W. Weber was authorized representing 23½ days work as inspector on the new glass plant water line from November 18 to December 23, inclusive.

Rish Equipment Company submitted the only bid on a used clam shell bucket and boom. It was referred to Street Commissioner William H. Buchholtz, City Attorney Thomas B. Finan and City Engineer Charles R. Nuzum.

A letter of thanks was received from the Civitan Club for allowing it to maintain booths on Baltimore Street for sale of cakes and holiday greenery.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Company will meet with new officers assuming their duties tomorrow night at the fire hall.

Reservations For Cottages Will Be Opened Jan. 3

It may seem like an odd time to bring up the subject, but District Forester William H. Johnson said yesterday that those who want to be sure of getting reservations for cottage at Herrington Manor or New Germany had better begin thinking seriously about mailing in their reservation applications.

Johnson suggests that those who would like to reserve one of hte 16 cottages at Herrington Manor or one of the 10 at New Germany for next summer should mail their applications New Year's Day.

The mailing to State Forester H. C. Buckingham should be so timed that the letters got to the forester's desk on Tuesday morning, January 3. Reservations will be made for a minimum of one and a maximum of two weeks between mid-June and early September.

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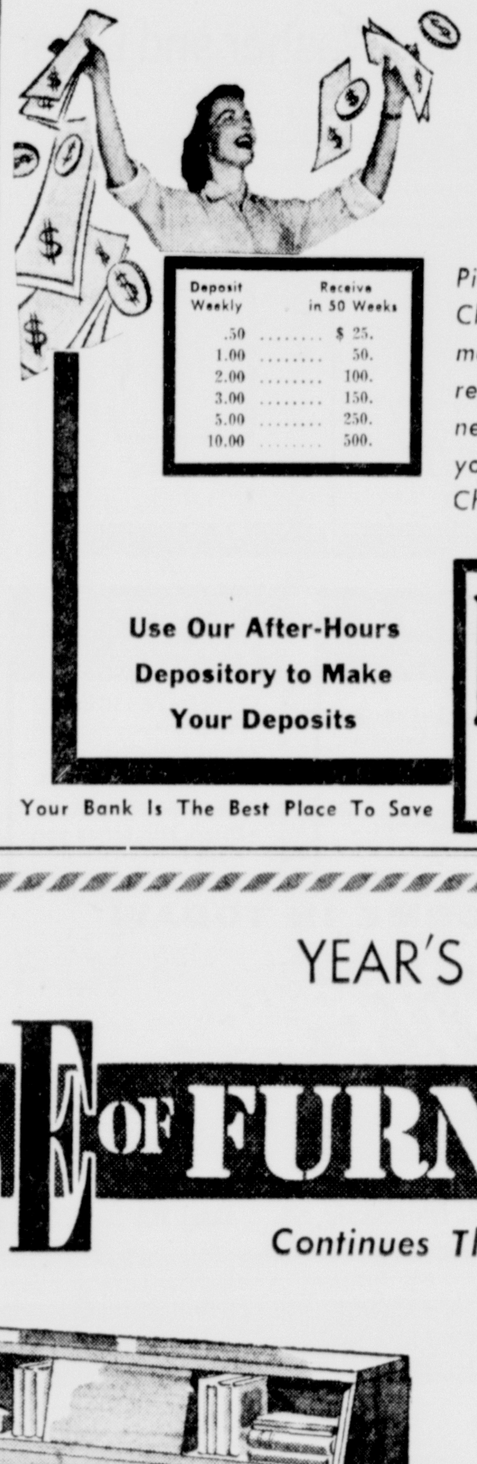

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Wednesday Morning, December 28, 1955

Another Unstable French Government

This is the final week of campaigning for the election of a new French Parliament on Monday, January 2. Most predictions on the eve of the election were for no decisive majority for any one political group, but another government, like its predecessors, unstable because based on an uneasy coalition.

Deals to elect deputies committed to local economic interests are encouraged by the run-off elections required in electoral districts where no candidate gets a clear majority at first. Then there's the system adopted in 1951 that allows smaller parties to affiliate with larger ones in making nominations within a district.

If the combined list of candidates of such an affiliation wins with over 50 per cent of the votes, it is entitled to all the deputies from that district. These are then apportioned within the affiliation according to the strength of the parties making it up.

The purpose was to strengthen the center as against the extremists of either the left (especially the Communists) or the right (especially the followers of General Charles de Gaulle). But what was in 1951 the keystone party of the center, the Radical Socialists (neither radical nor socialistic), is now split down the middle. Its boss, former premier Pierre Mendes-France, got it to expel his successor, Edgar Faure.

Faure thereupon took over a right-of-center group, the Rally of Leftist Republicans (R.G.R.), while Mendes heads a left-of-center group supported by the Socialists. Altogether, 28 parties are contesting the election, with an average of nine candidates for each seat in the Chamber of Deputies. Considerable brouhaha, n'est-ce pas?

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Republican Differences

When one speaks of unity in an American political party, one speaks of a logical impossibility. As there are only two realistic political parties in this free country, those of varying views will find themselves taking refuge under one banner or another. There is nowhere else to go, except maybe the Prohibition party. Just as the Democratic party forms an umbrella over varieties of view, ranging from the socialistic ADA to the conservative Southern Democrats, so the Republican party forms a similar umbrella for varieties of view ranging from Taft Republicans to the amorphous Democrats-for-Eisenhower.

Senator William F. Knowland is the only Republican who is, at present, an overt candidate for president on the assumption that President Eisenhower will be unable to run. President Eisenhower will not be able to say until mid-February and other prospective candidates prefer to say nothing lest they be suspected of improper aspirations. A secret candidate is Thomas E. Dewey who could accept the vice presidency on the assumption that President Eisenhower will run, will be elected, but will not be able to complete his term. Dewey is willing to become president by any means. The moral conflict within the Republican party is symbolized by the competition between Knowland and Dewey.

Knowland has been in opposition not so much to the foreign policy of the Eisenhower administration as to the tactics for achieving the goals of that policy. He has stated this position in an article, "Peace—with Honor," in the National Review, and his position is very different from that of John Foster Dulles or Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. It is very different from that of President Eisenhower.

Let me cite an example of his views:

". . . If the Soviet government honestly desires disarmament, international control would add nothing. If the Kremlin is determined to violate disarmament agreements, its own total control over its vast empire manifestly excludes an effective international control. In other words, only nations whose citizens are free to watch over their government's performance can reliably enter into international disarmament agreements. For the presence of a watchful domestic opposition is the only realistic guarantee of governmental honesty . . ."

President Eisenhower has made mutual inspection a keynote of his policy; Knowland says that it is unacceptable because it is impossible. He puts more faith in a Russian revolution than in any form of co-existence, peaceful or competitive. In a word, if Knowland is elected president, he would reject the Truman containment policy, to which the Eisenhower administration has latterly reverted with modifications, and he would return to the first Dulles policy which was based on the assumption that some of the satellites could free themselves by revolution and that the disturbances engendered by the shocks of such revolutions would lead to a revolution within Russia itself.

". . . . In fact, the absolutely indispensable precondition for any true settlement of the issues which divide the United States and the Soviet Union is, as I have repeatedly stated, the restoration of the liberties of the Russian people and the oppressed satellite nations."

Knowland will not be ignored by the Eisenhower strategists, first, because he is taking his case to the country with energy and directness; secondly, because the administration strategists recognize that however they may disagree with him, nobody can impugn his integrity. It is tough fighting a man who cannot be smeared.

Knowland is a serious-minded, indivertible person, as obstinate in what he believes to be right as Senator Taft, but more ready to sacrifice his career for what he believes to be right. Taft, believing in congressional compromises, could temporize. If President Eisenhower were well enough, he might assuage Knowland but it is not possible that the Californian would pay any attention to Sherman Adams whom some are proposing for the position of appointive and executive vice president, a position that Herbert Hoover recently suggested as necessary to keep a president from collapsing from overwork. Might not the executive vice president be overworked? Nor would Knowland listen to Tom Dewey, for whom the friends of Senator Taft have a dislike rarely witnessed in the politics of any party.

Knowland's candidacy is dependent upon the Eisenhower decision, but his speeches and articles are bringing into being an opposition, within the Republican party, to a foreign policy which the Democrats are also attacking but for other reasons.

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Some Fancy Trick Riding

Senate Neglects Probe Of Pay-Dirt Information In Dixon-Yates Deal

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON — Buried in the files which the Budget Bureau dropped on the desk of Senator Kefauver during the last Dixon-Yates probe is some extremely interesting pay dirt. It will cause even redder faces on the part of certain top Ike-men.

Despite the dynamite in these documents, nothing has been done about them. This illustrates how jealous Senate colleagues of the gentleman from Tennessee have been so fearful that he might get headlines that they've cut him down on the Dixon-Yates probe. He's been given no stenographers, attorneys or investigators. Last summer, Senator Kilgore of West Virginia wrote Kefauver in a letter that he could hold only two days of hearings. And last month he was permitted to hold hearings only one day.

Partly because of this, partly of late because Kefauver has been absorbed with his own presidential gyrations, the Dixon-Yates pay dirt has been gathering dust in Senate files. However, here is what is lying just below the surface:

Pay Dirt No. 1—Is a document showing that both Adm. Lewis Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Rowland "Hathaway" Hughes, director of the Budget, did not tell the truth when they denied Adolphe Wenzell's secret part in the Dixon-Yates deal.

Admiral Strauss, former partner in the Kuhn, Loeb banking firm and secretary to Herbert Hoover, long hell-bent to kill TVA, denied to senators that he had any knowledge that Wenzell, who represented the First Boston Company, original financiers of Dixon-Yates, also was working inside the Budget Bureau.

But here is the secret memo written by E. J. Donnelly of the Budget Bureau, January 22, 1954, stating just the opposite:

"Met with Mr. Wenzell on January 18 on TVA," wrote Donnelly in an inter-office memo for the private files of the Budget Bureau, "and requested further information from agency for him. Also received a long distance call from him on other TVA information after he had met with Mr. Strauss of AEC and Deputy Director Hughes. Sent material requested to him to his New York City address."

More Memos

Another Donnelly inter-Budget memo: "Met at Mr. Wenzell's request, February 8, 1954, with Mr. Edgar Dixon, president of Middle South Utilities, Mr. Canady and Mr. Wenzell on TVA."

NOTE—This is reinforced by the record of Admiral Strauss's own security guard in the Atomic Energy Commission that Wenzell left there by the rear door at night with a large envelope in his hand after conferring with Strauss, Dixon, and Paul Miller of the First Boston Company.

Pay Dirt No. 2—Is another memo written inside the Budget Bureau by Budget official James L. Grahl, March 10, 1954.

Budget Director Hughes, formerly of the National City Bank, whose dark eye patch has won him the nickname "Hathaway" Hughes, wrote Sen. Lister Hill of Alabama, February 11, 1955 that Wenzell had participated in only a few Dixon-Yates conferences in order to advise on certain "technical aspects." Earlier, Hughes had withheld Wenzell's name from Senator Hill, and vigorously denied knowing that Wenzell's firm, the First Boston Company, planned to finance the Dixon-Yates deal.

However, here is the secret memo of Hughes's own Budget official, J. L. Grahl:

"I was called by Carl Schwartz on the morning of February 26, 1954 . . . to sit in with members of his staff on the consideration of a proposal by some private utilities to furnish power to the AEC. . . . Mr. Schwartz said that Mr. Hughes wanted a staff review and preliminary evaluation of the utilities' proposal by the close of business on March 2. . . . He stressed that this proposal was to be kept very confidential. . . .

One Man Was Skeptical

"During the morning we discussed with Mr. Wenzell at some length a draft memo (which had been prepared by R & CW staff over the weekend) evaluating the utilities' proposal. His opinion was requested also on various aspects of the proposal and whether or not there were some aspects to the proposal which were not entirely reasonable. . . .

"After Mr. Seal left early in the afternoon, bureau staff and Mr. Wenzell went over the draft memo to the director and roughed out a revision to it setting forth the tentative conclusions of the staff. . . .

"I did not agree entirely with some of the tentative conclusions but saw no purpose to be served in expressing my reservations beyond a certain point. . . ."

Mr. Grahl not only had his doubts about the Dixon-Yates deal and he put them down in black and white. His memo continued:

"Although the necessity for a federal investment of $100 million for power facilities would be eliminated by acceptance of the proposal, the memo does not mention the corresponding disadvantage, if the proposal is accepted, that at the end of the contract period the government will have no equity in a plant. Thirdly, the statement that the cancellation clause provides the government with flexibility, relative to federal investment in its own plant, does not refer to the unfavorable aspects of the cancellation clause. . . ."

Interesting question is: Will Attorney General Brownell call a grand jury to ascertain whether: 1, any of these officials were guilty of perjury; 2, did they have a conflict of interest or conspire in a conflict of interest, namely the planting of an outside-Wall-Street banker inside the Budget Bureau to put across the Dixon-Yates deal?

It seems fairly safe that he won't. He's too busy prosecuting former Truman officials in St. Louis for things his Justice Department knew about three years ago.

However, if Senator Kefauver will take time out from his presidential primary preparations, and if his jealous colleagues would give him time and staff enough, the public might get some more extremely significant facts.

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Christmas Amnesty For Communists? Humbug!

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — With all the thousands of persons serving sentences in jail for various crimes and misdemeanors, 46 prominent Americans, led by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, recently selected 16 Communists and petitioned President Eisenhower to grant them "amnesty."

The 16 persons, in prison, admittedly active in the Communist party, were convicted under a law passed by a two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress in 1950 which makes it a crime to conspire to teach and advocate the forcible overthrow of the Government of the United States.

But the signers of the petition insist that the convictions occurred during the "cold war" period, implying that the courts are swayed by such emotions and not necessarily by the letter of the law.

Confirms Charges

The 46 signers assert that they are "in fundamental disagreement with the philosophy of the Communist party," that they are motivated "by their attachment to the democratic way of life," and that they want to make a "contribution to peace." But the net effect of the statement is to confirm the charges made so often by the Communists that the trials in America of persons charged with conspiracy are merely tools of "political" combat.

This false impression is further strengthened for the Russians when it is noted that the same petition calls for the postponement or virtual suspension of the prosecutions of the other 180 Communist cases waiting trial under the same law. The theory that a whole system of justice dealing with violations of domestic law is tied into international diplomacy and that it is a sort of barter proposition where prosecution is withheld in return for some other bargaining consideration is one that is practiced by the Red Chinese, who still hold several Americans in jail on "spy" charges. This is the first time, however, the doctrine has been sponsored by an American group and related now to our "democratic way of life."

Some Surprising Signers

The signers are for the most part pacifists—some 25 are from religious groups—but it is surprising to see Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for the presidency in six campaigns, and Elmer Rice, the playwright, and Henry Steele Commager, the Columbia University professor of history, and Dean John C. Bennett of the Union Theological Seminary of New York, lending their names to the document. What Americans generally will probably think of the petition by Mrs. Roosevelt and her group is well summed up in the Tampa (Fla.) Tribune, an independent Democratic newspaper, in an editorial entitled "Christmas Amnesty? Humbug!"

It says:

"Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is a well-meaning woman, although she seldom sits still long enough to consider the sense of some of the things she says and does.

"So is historian Henry Steele Commager of Columbia University well-meaning, we suppose. And Dean John C. Bennett of Union Theological Seminary. And Stephen Cary of the American Friends Service Committee. And most or all of the other 38 who petitioned President Eisenhower to grant a "Christmas amnesty" to 16 Communist party leaders serving jail terms.

"Well-meaning, yes. But in this instance quite muddle-headed.

"Why should persons convicted of advocating the forcible overthrow of our government be more entitled to 'Christmas amnesty' than the other thousands of felons behind federal bars?

"If anything, they are less deserving. For if they had their way, there would be no true Christmas in America or anywhere in the whole wide world.

"Communism, Godless, denies the very reason for the celebration of Christmas. Communism, materialistic, mocks the idea that it is better to give than receive. Communism, despotic, looks unfeelingly upon its own wretched millions in slave labor camps.

Scrooge Of Today's World

"The 42 petitioners say that to turn out the 16 imprisoned Communists and suspend the prosecutions of 100 others under the Smith Act would make a wonderful impression abroad and "contribute toward peace in the world.'

"Is it possible that they can be so naive?

"Ever since the end of World War II, this country has leaned over backward to demostrate to Communist Russia and its allies that all we want is peace and friendship. Their response, when we leaned, was to push us in the dirt with the help of home-grown Communists like those in jail.

"Communism is the Scrooge of today's world. But surely it takes a child-like faith to think that another act of forgiveness on our part may summon Stalin's ghost, clanking in the chains of retribution, to reform the hearts of the Politburo.

"It requires far more faith than we have.

"Christmas amnesty for Communists? Humbug!"

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

In this season of terrestial amiability and goodwill to commuters the Democrats have started a filibuster.

Their political goodwill has evaported like an Arkansaw pond.

Among their holiday carols are the 10 top tunes for 1956. Heading the juke-box list is, "How are you going to get 'em back on the farm after they've listened to our broadcasts?"

The Democrats claim what the farmer earns by the sweat of his brow is too low. But don't specify whether they mean the income or the brow.

That will be their tribal lament during the presidential equinoxes. They'll concentrate on that like a beaver on a dam.

If you read the speeches of great statesmen you find the Democrats are right. Corn has always been a talking point.

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No Perfect Way To Prevent Common Cold, Flu

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Deilen

There is no perfect way to prevent upper respiratory infections, including the common cold and the flu. Many vaccines, vitamins, and chemicals have been advocated for this purpose but none has proved effective. Influenza vaccine is an exception but its usefulness is limited to certain types of flu.

Much can be accomplished by using common sense. There is a relationship between the following measures and colds:

1. Maintaining clean surroundings to minimize the virus population. The viruses responsible for colds are located in the nose and throat secretions. They are spewed into the air while breathing, talking, coughing, sneezing, or blowing the nose. An individual with a cold can hardly avoid contaminating the floors and furniture in office or home. Good ventilation and the avoidance of overcrowding also help.

2. Develop good health habits. Do not spit, cough, sneeze, or blow the nose without protecting the face so that the germs are kept in the handkerchief and not scattered into the air. Washing the face and hands several times a day decrease the chance of acquiring the hand-mouth route.

3. Fatigue and sudden changes of temperature alter the defense mechanism of the membranes of the nose and throat. Some persons have found they are more likely to "catch cold" when they are overworked, do not get enough sleep, or go through a period of physical stress.

4. The relationship between emotional stress and colds was suggested by a detailed study of absenteeism among telephone employes. Results showed colds to be 12 times more common among workers with a poor attendance record. The majority of this group were discontented, unhappy, and difficult to get along with.

5. A well balanced diet improves general health. On the other hand, there is no proof that a particular food will increase resistance to infection.

6. Children usually have a greater number of colds than do adults because they are in more intimate contact with people.

7. But all things being equal, some individuals are more resistant to colds than are others. This type of resistance is not affected by vitamins A and C, despite advertising claims. Many other prophylactic methods have been advocated but they are of little value. The list includes penicillin, the antihistaminic products, and the sulfonamides.

8. Sterilizing the air with ultraviolet radiation and ethylene glycol vapors reduces the bacterial count of the air 60 to 85 per cent but when this procedure was used in schools, hospitals, and military barracks it did not ward off respiratory infections.

TOMORROW: Time to retire.

INVESTIGATION NEEDED

B. H. writes: I have a painful left shoulder and arm and can hardly grip anything because my hand is so numb. What could this be due to?

REPLY

Examination would be required to determine the cause of these symptoms. They occur in certain diseases of the nervous system and in a variety of neck disorders in which the nerves to the arm are being pressed upon.

DIFFICULT ADJUSTMENT

Mrs. N. writes: We moved to a new neighborhood last summer, which means a different school for my 8-year-old. Ever since she started there, she cries and carries on in the morning when it is time to go to class. She complains of stomach ache but the doctor can find nothing wrong. Have you any idea of the cause?

REPLY

If the girl is otherwise healthy, this is an emotional reaction. She may not have been accepted by her classmates or she may need more attention from the teacher or her parents.

ALCOHOL AND VITAMINS

R. F. writes: Does the excessive use of alcohol deplete the supply of vitamins in the body?

REPLY

This may be true of vitamin B, which apparently is required in the metabolism of carbohydrates, including alcohol .

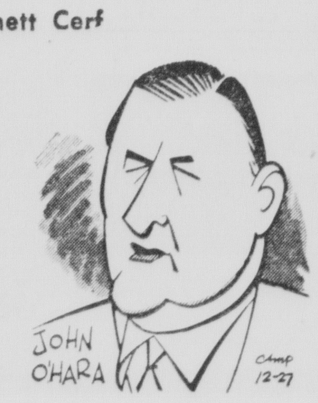
To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Telephone inquiries not accepted. Dr. Van Dellan will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

John O'Hara, author of best sellers and a keen columnist besides, points out that if just half the gay old sports who claim they owned Stutz Bearcats were telling the truth, the Stutz people would still be in business today. John does admit, however, that practically every Bearcat went through at least three ownerships. It was passed on from one undergraduate to another like a raccoon coat or a college "widow." O'Hara recalls one Bearcat, second-hand, "that became third-hand as a result of a crap game and shortly thereafter became junk as a result of a pint of whisky."

Did you ever stop to wonder who originated the idea of a circulating book library? It was a gentleman named Cawthorne, librarian to the mother of Queen Victoria. He set up his shop in Cockspur Street, London, over a hundred years ago on the spot where the Cunard-White Star offices stand today.



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Scene In A Courtyard

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON

Sometimes a small scene sticks like a stubborn burr in the mind of the traveling reporter, when the things he ought to remember—the interviews with the great and near great, the famous prospects and the history-making moments—have long since faded from his mind.

One such scene occurred last summer in the courtyard in front of the entrance to the ancient catacombs of Kiev, where the magnificently clothed corpses of Medieval holy men are preserved in winding underground corridors — the courtyard was a shabby place, with the special inimitable shabbiness you find everywhere in the Soviet Union.

Dominated By Peasant Women

There were half a dozen Ukrainian children playing a slow, complicated game on the cobblestones, and an elderly cripple, his twisted legs doubled up under him, heating something in a can over a brushwood fire. There were a few casual visitors, Soviet citizens in loud prints or baggy suits, peering at the Medieval paintings of devils torturing sinners on the walls of the entrance to the catacombs, or just standing idly about.

But the scene was dominated by two dozen or more old peasant women, with kerchiefs over their heads and voluminous skirts reaching to the ground, looking exactly like illustrations from an old edition of a Tolstoy novel. The peasant women stood or sat or crouched in a bunch in one corner of the courtyard obviously waiting for something.

Suddenly there was a stirring and whispering among them. A big old man in priestly robes, with a crucifix dangling below his long beard, had entered the courtyard. With anxious eagerness, the peasant women crowded around this patriarchal figure, with a kind of heaving, fluttering movement, like elderly birds, to kiss the crucifix and receive a blessing.

There were no men at all in the crowd around the priest. But there was one very young girl, in a long white dress, with her hair braided in pigtails. She was being pushed forward, to kiss the crucifix, by a moustachioed old peasant woman. Alone among the old women, the girl looked terribly embarrassed and shy.

Last Christian Generation

The younger men and women looked on with tolerant amusement at the little crowd around the priest, and one or two laughed outright. But there was no thought of molesting the old women or the priest. There was no need to.

For the old peasant women in their shawls belong to the last Christian generation in Russia. Such old women, and the aging priests who cater to their spiritual needs, are tolerated now in the Soviet Union, because they do not matter any more.

Before too long, they will be dead, the old women and the priests too. That is why the small scene in the courtyard seems worth recalling at this time. For when that day comes, there will be almost no one left throughout the vast Soviet land mass to whom Christmas, the great annual re-affirmation of the Christian ethic, means anything at all.

To be sure, in the younger generations there may be a few—perhaps even the embarrassed young girl in the courtyard—who have caught a whisper from the past, and still feel a need. But even if this is so, there will be no way to satisfy the need, for there is no religion without a clergy, and the priesthood is a dying race in Russia.

It is very much more likely that the young girl in the courtyard, like her whole generation, will embrace the new state religion with genuine conviction. Lenin and Stalin will be her deities, Marxism-Leninism will be her bible. The anniversary of the October Revolution will be her Christmas. She will believe with a simple faith that communism is good and all else bad, and that communism must triumph soon, all over the world.

Extent Is Underestimated

Perhaps it will. Despite the shabbiness and ugliness which is everywhere in the Soviet Union, all the instruments of naked national power are available in great profusion to the new high priests of the Communist state religion. And the extent to which communism is a religion, passionately believed in by the younger Soviet generations, is greatly underestimated in the West.

Indeed, this genuine faith in the false Communist religion is itself a great Soviet instrument of national power. Combined with the new weapons of total destruction, it threatens Christian civilization as never before. Yet somehow, in this season of the year, one feels a perhaps illogical conviction that the Christian ethic, which has survived so stubbornly for so long, will not die; and that the time will never come when Christmas means nothing at all, all over the world.

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Wednesday Morning, December 28, 1955

Another Unstable French Government

This is the final week of campaigning for the election of a new French Parliament on Monday, January 2. Most predictions on the eve of the election were for no decisive majority for any one political group, but another government, like its predecessors, unstable because based on an uneasy coalition.

Deals to elect deputies committed to local economic interests are encouraged by the run-off elections required in electoral districts where no candidate gets a clear majority at first. Then there's the system adopted in 1951 that allows smaller parties to affiliate with larger ones in making nominations within a district.

If the combined list of candidates of such an affiliation wins with over 50 per cent of the votes, it is entitled to all the deputies from that district. These are then apportioned within the affiliation according to the strength of the parties making it up.

The purpose was to strengthen the center as against the extremists of either the left (especially the Communists) or the right (especially the followers of General Charles de Gaulle). But what was in 1951 the keystone party of the center, the Radical Socialists (neither radical nor socialistic), is now split down the middle. Its boss, former premier Pierre Mendes-France, got it to expel his successor, Edgar Faure.

Faure thereupon took over a right-of-center group, the Rally of Leftist Republicans (R.G.R.), while Mendes heads a left-of-center group supported by the Socialists. Altogether, 28 parties are contesting the election, with an average of nine candidates for each seat in the Chamber of Deputies. Considerable brouhaha, n'est-ce pas?

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Republican Differences

When one speaks of unity in an American political party, one speaks of a logical impossibility. As there are only two realistic political parties in this free country, those of varying views will find themselves taking refuge under one banner or another. There is nowhere else to go, except maybe the Prohibition party. Just as the Democratic party forms an umbrella over varieties of view, ranging from the socialistic ADA to the conservative Southern Democrats, so the Republican party forms a similar umbrella for varieties of view ranging from Taft Republicans to the amorphous Democrats-for-Eisenhower.

Senator William F. Knowland is the only Republican who is, at present, an overt candidate for president on the assumption that President Eisenhower will be unable to run. President Eisenhower will not be able to say until mid-February and other prospective candidates prefer to say nothing lest they be suspected of improper aspirations. A secret candidate is Thomas E. Dewey who could accept the vice presidency on the assumption that President Eisenhower will run, will be elected, but will not be able to complete his term. Dewey is willing to become president by any means. The moral conflict within the Republican party is symbolized by the competition between Knowland and Dewey.

Knowland has been in opposition not so much to the foreign policy of the Eisenhower administration as to the tactics for achieving the goals of that policy. He has stated this position in an article, "Peace—with Honor," in the National Review, and his position is very different from that of John Foster Dulles or Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. It is very different from that of President Eisenhower.

Let me cite an example of his views:

". . . If the Soviet government honestly desires disarmament, international control would add nothing. If the Kremlin is determined to violate disarmament agreements, its own total control over its vast empire manifestly excludes an effective international control. In other words, only nations whose citizens are free to watch over their government's performance can reliably enter into international disarmament agreements. For the presence of a watchful domestic opposition is the only realistic guarantee of governmental honesty . . ."

President Eisenhower has made mutual inspection a keynote of his policy; Knowland says that it is unacceptable because it is impossible. He puts more faith in a Russian revolution than in any form of co-existence, peaceful or competitive. In a word, if Knowland is elected president, he would reject the Truman containment policy, to which the Eisenhower administration has latterly reverted with modifications, and he would return to the first Dulles policy which was based on the assumption that some of the satellites could free themselves by revolution and that the disturbances engendered by the shocks of such revolutions would lead to a revolution within Russia itself.

". . . . In fact, the absolutely indispensable precondition for any true settlement of the issues which divide the United States and the Soviet Union is, as I have repeatedly stated, the restoration of the liberties of the Russian people and the oppressed satellite nations."

Knowland will not be ignored by the Eisenhower strategists, first, because he is taking his case to the country with energy and directness; secondly, because the administration strategists recognize that however they may disagree with him, nobody can impugn his integrity. It is tough fighting a man who cannot be smeared.

Knowland is a serious-minded, indivertible person, as obstinate in what he believes to be right as Senator Taft, but more ready to sacrifice his career for what he believes to be right. Taft, believing in congressional compromises, could temporize. If President Eisenhower were well enough, he might assuage Knowland but it is not possible that the Californian would pay any attention to Sherman Adams whom some are proposing for the position of appointive and executive vice president, a position that Herbert Hoover recently suggested as necessary to keep a president from collapsing from overwork. Might not the executive vice president be overworked? Nor would Knowland listen to Tom Dewey, for whom the friends of Senator Taft have a dislike rarely witnessed in the politics of any party.

Knowland's candidacy is dependent upon the Eisenhower decision, but his speeches and articles are bringing into being an opposition, within the Republican party, to a foreign policy which the Democrats are also attacking but for other reasons.

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Some Fancy Trick Riding

Christmas Amnesty For Communists? Humbug!

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — With all the thousands of persons serving sentences in jail for various crimes and misdemeanors, 46 prominent Americans, led by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, recently selected 16 Communists and petitioned President Eisenhower to grant them "amnesty."

The 16 persons, in prison, admittedly active in the Communist party, were convicted under a law passed by a two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress in 1950 which makes it a crime to conspire to teach and advocate the forcible overthrow of the Government of the United States.

But the signers of the petition insist that the convictions occurred during the "cold war" period, implying that the courts are swayed by such emotions and not necessarily by the letter of the law.

Confirms Charges

The 46 signers assert that they are "in fundamental disagreement with the philosophy of the Communist party," that they are motivated "by their attachment to the democratic way of life," and that they want to make a "contribution to peace." But the net effect of the statement is to confirm the charges made so often by the Communists that the trials in America of persons charged with conspiracy are merely tools of "political" combat.

This false impression is further strengthened for the Russians when it is noted that the same petition calls for the postponement or virtual suspension of the prosecutions of the other 180 Communist cases waiting trial under the same law. The theory that a whole system of justice dealing with violations of domestic law is tied into international diplomacy and that it is a sort of barter proposition where prosecution is withheld in return for some other bargaining consideration is one that is practiced by the Red Chinese, who still hold several Americans in jail on "spy" charges. This is the first time, however, the doctrine has been sponsored by an American group and related now to our "democratic way of life."

Some Surprising Signers

The signers are for the most part pacifists—some 25 are from religious groups—but it is surprising to see Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for the presidency in six campaigns, and Elmer Rice, the playwright, and Henry Steele Commager, the Columbia University professor of history, and Dean John C. Bennett of the Union Theological Seminary of New York, lending their names to the document. What Americans generally will probably think of the petition by Mrs. Roosevelt and her group is well summed up in the Tampa (Fla.) Tribune, an independent Democratic newspaper, in an editorial entitled "Christmas Amnesty? Humbug!"

It says:

"Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is a well-meaning woman, although she seldom sits still long enough to consider the sense of some of the things she says and does.

"So is historian Henry Steele Commager of Columbia University well-meaning, we suppose. And Dean John C. Bennett of Union Theological Seminary. And Stephen Cary of the American Friends Service Committee. And most or all of the other 38 who petitioned President Eisenhower to grant a "Christmas amnesty" to 16 Communist party leaders serving jail terms.

"Well-meaning, yes. But in this instance quite muddle-headed.

"Why should persons convicted of advocating the forcible overthrow of our government be more entitled to 'Christmas amnesty' than the other thousands of felons behind federal bars?

"If anything, they are less deserving. For if they had their way, there would be no true Christmas in America or anywhere in the whole wide world.

"Communism, Godless, denies the very reason for the celebration of Christmas. Communism, materialistic, mocks the idea that it is better to give than receive. Communism, despotic, looks unfeelingly upon its own wretched millions in slave labor camps.

Scrooge Of Today's World

"The 42 peitioners say that to turn out the 16 imprisoned Communists and suspend the prosecutions of 100 others under the Smith Act would make a wonderful impression abroad and "contribute toward peace in the world.'

"Is it possible that they can be so naive?

"Ever since the end of World War II, this country has leaned over backward to demostrate to Communist Russia and its allies that all we want is peace and friendship. Their response, when we leaned, was to push us in the dirt with the help of home-grown Communists like those in jail.

"Communism is the Scrooge of today's world. But surely it takes a child-like faith to think that another act of forgiveness on our part may summon Stalin's ghost, clanking in the chains of retribution, to reform the hearts of the Politburo.

"It requires far more faith than we have.

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

In this season of terrestial amiability and goodwill to commuters the Democrats have started a filibuster.

Their political goodwill has evaported like an Arkansaw pond.

Among their holiday carols are the 10 top tunes for 1956. Heading the juke-box list is, "How are you going to get 'em back on the farm after they've listened to our broadcasts?"

The Democrats claim what the farmer earns by the sweat of his brow is too low. But don't specify whether they mean the income or the brow.

That will be their tribal lament during the presidential equinoxes. They'll concentrate on that like a beaver on a dam.

If you read the speeches of great statesmen you find the Democrats are right. Corn has always been a talking point.

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No Perfect Way To Prevent Common Cold, Flu

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Deilen

There is no perfect way to prevent upper respiratory infections, including the common cold and the flu. Many vaccines, vitamins, and chemicals have been advocated for this purpose but none has proved effective. Influenza vaccine is an exception but its usefulness is limited to certain types of flu.

Much can be accomplished by using common sense. There is a relationship between the following measures and colds:

1. Maintaining clean surroundings to minimize the virus population. The viruses responsible for colds are located in the nose and throat secretions. They are spewed into the air while breathing, talking, coughing, sneezing, or blowing the nose. An individual with a cold can hardly avoid contaminating the floors and furniture in office or home. Good ventilation and the avoidance of overcrowding also help.

2. Develop good health habits. Do not spit, cough, sneeze, or blow the nose without protecting the face so that the germs are kept in the handkerchief and not scattered into the air. Washing the face and hands several times a day decrease the chance of acquiring the hand-mouth route.

3. Fatigue and sudden changes of temperature alter the defense mechanism of the membranes of the nose and throat. Some persons have found they are more likely to "catch cold" when they are overworked, do not get enough sleep, or go through a period of physical stress.

4. The relationship between emotional stress and colds was suggested by a detailed study of absenteeism among telephone employes. Results showed colds to be 12 times more common among workers with a poor attendance record. The majority of this group were discontented, unhappy, and difficult to get along with.

5. A well balanced diet improves general health. On the other hand, there is no proof that a particular food will increase resistance to infection.

6. Children usually have a greater number of colds than do adults because they are in more intimate contact with people.

7. But all things being equal, some individuals are more resistant to colds than are others. This type of resistance is not affected by vitamins A and C, despite advertising claims. Many other prophylactic methods have been advocated but they are of little value. The list includes penicillin, the antihistaminic products, and the sulfonamides.

8. Sterilizing the air with ultraviolet radiation and ethylene glycol vapors reduces the bacterial count of the air 60 to 85 per cent but when this procedure was used in schools, hospitals, and military barracks it did not ward off respiratory infections.

TOMORROW: Time to retire.

INVESTIGATION NEEDED

B. H. writes: I have a painful left shoulder and arm and can hardly grip anything because my hand is so numb. What could this be due to?

REPLY

Examination would be required to determine the cause of these symptoms. They occur in certain diseases of the nervous system and in a variety of neck disorders in which the nerves to the arm are being pressed upon.

DIFFICULT ADJUSTMENT

Mrs. N. writes: We moved to a new neighborhood last summer, which means a different school for my 8-year-old. Ever since she started there, she cries and carries on in the morning when it is time to go to class. She complains of stomach ache but the doctor can find nothing wrong. Have you any idea of the cause?

REPLY

If the girl is otherwise healthy, this is an emotional reaction. She may not have been accepted by her classmates or she may need more attention from the teacher or her parents.

ALCOHOL AND VITAMINS

R. F. writes: Does the excessive use of alcohol deplete the supply of vitamins in the body?

REPLY

This may be true of vitamin B, which apparently is required in the metabolism of carbohydrates, including alcohol .

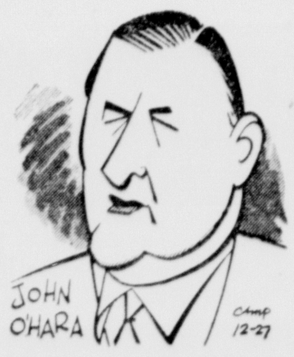
To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Telephone inquiries not accepted. Dr. Van Dellan will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

John O'Hara, author of best sellers and a keen columnist besides, points out that if just half the gay old sports who claim they owned Stutz Bearcats were telling the truth, the Stutz people would still be in business today. John does admit, however, that practically every Bearcat went through at least three ownerships. It was passed on from one undergraduate to another like a raccoon coat or a college "widow." O'Hara recalls one Bearcat, second-hand, "that became third-hand as a result of a crap game and shortly thereafter became junk as a result of a pint of whisky."

Did you ever stop to wonder who originated the idea of a circulating book library? It was a gentleman named Cawthorne, librarian to the mother of Queen Victoria. He set up his shop in Cockspur Street, London, over a hundred years ago on the spot where the Cunard-White Star offices stand today.



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Senate Neglects Probe Of Pay-Dirt Information In Dixon-Yates Deal

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON — Buried in the files which the Budget Bureau dropped on the desk of Senator Kefauver during the last Dixon-Yates probe is some extremely interesting pay dirt. It will cause even redder faces on the part of certain top Ike-men.

Despite the dynamite in these documents, nothing has been done about them. This illustrates how jealous Senate colleagues of the gentleman from Tennessee have been so fearful that he might get headlines that they've cut him down on the Dixon-Yates probe. He's been given no stenographers, attorneys or investigators. Last summer, Senator Kilgore of West Virginia wrote Kefauver in a letter that he could hold only two days of hearings. And last month he was permitted to hold hearings only one day.

Partly because of this, partly of late because Kefauver has been absorbed with his own presidential gyrations, the Dixon-Yates pay dirt has been gathering dust in Senate files. However, here is what is lying just below the surface:

Pay Dirt No. 1—Is a document showing that both Adm. Lewis Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Rowland "Hathaway" Hughes, director of the Budget, did not tell the truth when they denied Adolphe Wenzell's secret part in the Dixon-Yates deal.

Admiral Strauss, former partner in the Kuhn, Loeb banking firm and secretary to Herbert Hoover, long hell-bent to kill TVA, denied to senators that he had any knowledge that Wenzell, who represented the First Boston Company, original financiers of Dixon-Yates, also was working inside the Budget Bureau.

But here is the secret memo written by E. J. Donnelly of the Budget Bureau, January 22, 1954, stating just the opposite:

"Met with Mr. Wenzell on January 18 on TVA," wrote Donnelly in an inter-office memo for the private files of the Budget Bureau, "and requested further information from agency for him. Also received a long distance call from him on other TVA information after he had met with Mr. Strauss of AEC and Deputy Director Hughes. Sent material requested to him to his New York City address."

More Memos

Another Donnelly inter-Budget memo: "Met at Mr. Wenzell's request, February 8, 1954, with Mr. Edgar Dixon, president of Middle South Utilities, Mr. Canady and Mr. Wenzell on TVA."

NOTE—This is reinforced by the record of Admiral Strauss's own security guard in the Atomic Energy Commission that Wenzell left there by the rear door at night with a large envelope in his hand after conferring with Strauss, Dixon, and Paul Miller of the First Boston Company.

Pay Dirt No. 2—Is another memo written inside the Budget Bureau by Budget official James L. Grahl, March 10, 1954.

Budget Director Hughes, formerly of the National City Bank, whose dark eye patch has won him the nickname "Hathaway" Hughes, wrote Sen. Lister Hill of Alabama, February 11, 1955 that Wenzell had participated in only a few Dixon-Yates conferences in order to advise on certain "technical aspects." Earlier, Hughes had withheld Wenzell's name from Senator Hill, and vigorously denied knowing that Wenzell's firm, the First Boston Company, planned to finance the Dixon-Yates deal.

However, here is the secret memo of Hughes's own Budget official, J. L. Grahl:

"I was called by Carl Schwartz on the morning of February 26, 1954 . . . to sit in with members of his staff on the consideration of a proposal by some private utilities to furnish power to the AEC. . . . Mr. Schwartz said that Mr. Hughes wanted a staff review and preliminary evaluation of the utilities' proposal by the close of business on March 2. . . . He stressed that this proposal was to be kept very confidential. . . .

One Man Was Skeptical

"During the morning we discussed with Mr. Wenzell at some length a draft memo (which had been prepared by R & CW staff over the weekend) evaluating the utilities' proposal. His opinion was requested also on various aspects of the proposal and whether or not there were some aspects to the proposal which were not entirely reasonable. . . .

"After Mr. Seal left early in the afternoon, bureau staff and Mr. Wenzell went over the draft memo to the director and roughed out a revision to it setting forth the tentative conclusions of the staff. . . .

"I did not agree entirely with some of the tentative conclusions but saw no purpose to be served in expressing my reservations beyond a certain point. . . ."

Mr. Grahl not only had his doubts about the Dixon-Yates deal and he put them down in black and white. His memo continued:

"Although the necessity for a federal investment of $100 million for power facilities would be eliminated by acceptance of the proposal, the memo does not mention the corresponding disadvantage, if the proposal is accepted, that at the end of the contract period the government will have no equity in a plant. Thirdly, the statement that the cancellation clause provides the government with flexibility, relative to federal investment in its own plant, does not refer to the unfavorable aspects of the cancellation clause. . . ."

Interesting question is: Will Attorney General Brownell call a grand jury to ascertain whether: 1, any of these officials were guilty of perjury; 2, did they have a conflict of interest or conspire in a conflict of interest, namely the planting of an outside-Wall-Street banker inside the Budget Bureau to put across the Dixon-Yates deal?

It seems fairly safe that he won't. He's too busy prosecuting former Truman officials in St. Louis for things his Justice Department knew about three years ago.

However, if Senator Kefauver will take time out from his presidential primary preparations, and if his jealous colleagues would give him time and staff enough, the public might get some more extremely significant facts.

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Scene In A Courtyard

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON

Sometimes a small scene sticks like a stubborn burr in the mind of the traveling reporter, when the things he ought to remember—the interviews with the great and near great, the famous prospects and the history-making moments—have long since faded from his mind.

One such scene occurred last summer in the courtyard in front of the entrance to the ancient catacombs of Kiev, where the magnificently clothed corpses of Medieval holy men are preserved in winding underground corridors — the courtyard was a shabby place, with the special inimitable shabbiness you find everywhere in the Soviet Union.

Dominated By Peasant Women

There were half a dozen Ukrainian children playing a slow, complicated game on the cobblestones, and an elderly cripple, his twisted legs doubled up under him, heating something in a can over a brushwood fire. There were a few casual visitors, Soviet citizens in loud prints or baggy suits, peering at the Medieval paintings of devils torturing sinners on the walls of the entrance to the catacombs, or just standing idly about.

But the scene was dominated by two dozen or more old peasant women, with kerchiefs over their heads and voluminous skirts reaching to the ground, looking exactly like illustrations from an old edition of a Tolstoy novel. The peasant women stood or sat or crouched in a bunch in one corner of the courtyard obviously waiting for something.

Suddenly there was a stirring and whispering among them. A big old man in priestly robes, with a crucifix dangling below his long beard, had entered the courtyard. With anxious eagerness, the peasant women crowded around this patriarchal figure, with a kind of heaving, fluttering movement, like elderly birds, to kiss the crucifix and receive a blessing.

There were no men at all in the crowd around the priest. But there was one very young girl, in a long white dress, with her hair braided in pigtails. She was being pushed forward, to kiss the crucifix, by a moustachioed old peasant woman. Alone among the old women, the girl looked terribly embarrassed and shy.

Last Christian Generation

The younger men and women looked on with tolerant amusement at the little crowd around the priest, and one or two laughed outright. But there was no thought of molesting the old women or the priest. There was no need to.

For the old peasant women in their shawls belong to the last Christian generation in Russia. Such old women, and the aging priests who cater to their spiritual needs, are tolerated now in the Soviet Union, because they do not matter any more.

Before too long, they will be dead, the old women and the priests too. That is why the small scene in the courtyard seems worth recalling at this time. For when that day comes, there will be almost no one left throughout the vast Soviet land mass to whom Christmas, the great annual re-affirmation of the Christian ethic, means anything at all.

To be sure, in the younger generations there may be a few—perhaps even the embarrassed young girl in the courtyard—who have caught a whisper from the past, and still feel a need. But even if this is so, there will be no way to satisfy the need, for there is no religion without a clergy, and the priesthood is a dying race in Russia.

It is very much more likely that the young girl in the courtyard, like her whole generation, will embrace the new state religion with genuine conviction. Lenin and Stalin will be her deities, Marxism-Leninism will be her bible. The anniversary of the October Revolution will be her Christmas. She will believe with a simple faith that communism is good and all else bad, and that communism must triumph soon, all over the world.

Extent Is Underestimated

Perhaps it will. Despite the shabbiness and ugliness which is everywhere in the Soviet Union, all the instruments of naked national power are available in great profusion to the new high priests of the Communist state religion. And the extent to which communism is a religion, passionately believed in by the younger Soviet generations, is greatly underestimated in the West.

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Frostburg GOP Women To Raise Campaign Funds

Wil Seek Money In Area Jan. 4

FROSTBURG — A "Thank You, Mr. President" fund raising drive will be conducted in the Frostburg area Wednesday, January 4, by the Women's Republican Club of Frostburg.

Directing preparations for the campaign in this area are Miss Katherine Close, Mrs. Nancy Van Fossen, Mrs. James Shryock, Mrs. Walter Jeffries and Mrs. Ralph Race, all officers of the club; Mrs. Noel Speir Cook, state treasurer of the Federation of Republican Women, and Mrs. J. Glenn Beall, wife of the United States senator.

The campaign will be an all-day affair January 4 and will cover 13 precincts in Frostburg, Eckhart, Shaft and Zihlman. Republican club women will call at all homes in the area where it is known that a registered Republican woman resides.

Each precinct will have a leader designated as a lieutenant and a number of "enrollers" working under her direction. Each solicitor will be furnished a kit which will serve as her identification.

"Maryland has been chosen as the pilot state, spearheading the nation-wide grass roots appeal for 1956 campaign funds," according to Miss Bertha S. Adkins, state director of the drive. "It is the first state to organize a Thank You ,Mr. President committee and we anticipate 2,000 women volunteers will enroll under the committee's banner.

"Maryland's goal is 10,000 new contributors averaging $5 per contribution," Miss Adkins emphasized.

The campaign is an official activity of the Republican women and an integral part of the Republican Finance Committee plan. Money will be raised to help finance the 1956 GOP campaign at local, state and national levels.

Each membership card sold by the women solicitors has attached to it a post card with a message for President Eisenhower.

The message reads:

"Thank you, Mr. President—for your dedicated leadership. It has paved the way for Peace, Security and a better life for all of us. I am happy to express my appreciation by giving enthusiastic support to the Republican Administration in every way. Best wishes to you."

Spice Maker Gives Up Title

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 (AP) — Charles P. McCormick today relinquished half his title and part of his responsibilities at McCormick & Co., with John N. Curlett stepping up to the presidency.

McCormick remains as chairman of the board at the world's largest spice and extract house, widely known for its unusual personnel policies and management plan.

Curlett joined the company in 1930 and has been executive vice president since 1950. He was elected to the board in 1935 and became a vice president in 1936.

"The rapid growth of our organization has made the division of administrative responsibility mandatory," McCormick announced. McCormick has been president since 1932.

Curlett is a native of Baltimore and a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University. He served for a time as president of McCormick's western divisions. He is a member of Baltimore's school board and a director in several national trade organizations.

Inventor Dies

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland, Dec. 27 (AP)—Prof. Geoffrey Terence Roland Hill, who was credited with inventing the world's first tailless airplane, died today. He was 60.

YOUNG OBSERVER—"Blacksville calling" says alert Caroline Tennant, teenage assistant chief observer at Blacksville's new Ground Observers Corps observation post. Supervisor Clarence P. Earnest, left, is largely responsible for the initiative in building the post. The West Virginia village 15 miles west of Morgantown has a population of only 241 but boasts 86 observers.

Central Pupils Present Special Christmas Event

LONACONING—A primary Christmas program was held last week by Central Elementary School.

Each grade had its special contribution in song to the program. Teachers who directed the opening portions were Miss Mary Meyers, Mrs. Marabel Haran, Mrs. Betty Long, Miss Gail Dunn, Miss Hilda Moore, Mrs. Esther Bowden and Mr. Katherine Freeman.

The processional was "O Come All Ye Faithful" and choral reading. "The Christmas Story" from St. Luke was presented by a group of sixth grade girls.

"O Holy Night" was sung by Carolyn Duckworth, Carol Foote and June Timney. A shepherd scene was presented as the choir sang "While Shepherds Watched" "Shepherds were Angus Park, David Turnbull, James Smith, Roger Clark, Fred Sloan, Clyde Foor, Charles Clise and James Matthews.

"Little Lame Shepherd" was enacted by Bobby Steiding, who sang "What Can I Give Him", Herald Angel was Betty Kirkwood.

Angels were Carolyn Grove, Carol Ann Petry, Elizabeth Hausrath, Linda Turnbull, Gerae Patton, Mary Elizabeth Keyes, Janet Loar and Georgianna Wilson.

Mary was enacted by Marlene Winebrenner. Joseph was Carl Buskirk, Lullaby solo was sung by Marlene Winebrenner. Silent Night was sung by the choir. Hugh Ternent, Roy Lease and Gordon Cook were the Three Kings.

"We Three Kings" was sung by the choir with solo parts sung by the three students. Candle bearers were Catherine Dodds, Judith Lease, Frances Jacobs, June Cutter and Charlene Symons.

Nations of the World were presented by Sandra Stevenson, and Thomas Devlin, Holland; Leslie Byers, India; Walter Abbott, Mexico; Peggy Bogie and Robert Hamilton, United States; Wanda Muir, and Helen Ann Simpson, Germany; Mary Lynn McCormick and Nelson Timney, Poland; Mitzi Hyde, Switzerland; Rheba James, Czechoslovakia; Greg Getty, China.

Half-Eaten Turkey Disappears Off Porch

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Police are certain Mrs. William R. Dunlop's Christmas turkey didn't fly away by itself.

The bird had been cooked and half-eaten when it disappeared from the back porch, where Mrs. Dunlop had placed it in a covered pan because there wasn't room for it in the refrigerator.

The roasting pan is gone, too, Mrs. Dunlop reported.

Herodotus, the ancient Greek, was known as the Father of History.

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Sorority Gives Holiday Cheer For Patients

Nursing Home Inmates Feted

KEYSER—At a recent meeting of Iota Pi Chapter, Tau Phi Lambda Sorority, the members, after meeting at the home of Evon Ford, departed in a group for the Hood Nursing Home, where a Christmas party was held for the patients and the caretakers.

Singing of Jingle Bells, and a variety of Christmas carols, was a feature after the halls had been gaily decorated to lend atmosphere of Christmas the season for the week's festivities.

The program consisted of a poem, "Paw Did It," by Naomi Dorsey, singing "Silent Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem," and a reading by Rosa Kephart, "The Christmas Story." The sorority then sang favorite Christmas carols as requested by the patients, including hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross," "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me," after which the visitors gave each person in the home a personal gift, and a large basket of fruit, cookies and candy was left for them.

Members of the sorority said later it was wonderful to see the happy expressions on the faces of the patients as they joined in wishing everybody season's greetings.

Following the program, the sorority went to the home of Lois Borror, where refreshments were served to the sorority group in keeping with Christmas time. Cohostess was Betsy Wilson.

Present in the evening's entertaining were Mary K. Neville, Luetta Dantzic, Rosa Kephart, Evon Ford, Naomi Dorsey, Frances Hartman, Lois Borror, Loretta Keener and Betsy Wilson.

Holy Name Plans Basketball Game

FROSTBURG — The Holy Name Society of Saint Michael's Catholic Church is sponsoring a basketball game today, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, between teams composed of college students home for the holidays. Following the games, refreshments will be served. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

The regular weekly public social, sponsored by the church will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the Parish Hall.

Masses on New Year's Day, the Feast of the Circumcision of the Christ Child, will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church at 5:30, 7, 8, 9 and 10:15 a.m., all low masses. A holy hour of reparation will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Frostburg Pajama Plant Plans Reported Ready

Plans for the proposed M. Berkowitz Company factory in Frostburg have been completed by the Corinthian Engineering Service, of Cumberland, Perry W. Myers, mayor of Frostburg, revealed yesterday.

The plans have been forwarded to Norman Fisher, manager of the company's Uniontown factory, and to the S. J. Capeline Associates, the firm's engineering consultants, for their consideration and approval.

If the plans are accepted for the construction of the plant at the old YMI Park on the northern end of Barnard Street, bids will be asked immediately.

Mayor Myers said that if the price of construction comes within the $80,000 mark, a referendum will be held in Frostburg for the citizens to decide whether or not to finance the erection of the building.

Financing plans call for the entire amount to be repaid in a maximum time period of 25 years, Mayor Myers pointed out, to comply with the city charter.

The proposed plans call for factory floor space of 15,000 square feet in a 200-foot by 75-foot area.

An offset 20 feet by 134 feet in the front of the building will be used for the boiler room, rest rooms, locker room, lunch room, first aid room, manager's office and general offices.

The factory walls are to be of 12-inch concrete block with the front to be of brick veneer over eight-inch blocks.

Lighting will be of the two-lamp factory fluorescent type. A sprinkler system is planned, and the building will be heated with unit heaters.

Mayor Myers stated he has high hopes that the building plans will meet with the approval of the Berkowitz Company, and added that he would like to see construction started as soon as weather permits.

The factory will face south, overlooking the Georges Creek valley. Last summer, the mayor said, when representatives of the company inspected several sites, they commented that the proposed location is one of the most desirable, both from practical and scenic viewpoints.

Midland Girl Is Dance Queen

FROSTBURG — Miss Susan Mampton, Midland, was chosen to reign as queen, Monday evening at the "silver belles" dance sponsored by the teen town and held at the Firemen's Hall.

Elected as her attendants were Misses Deanne Durst and Paula Morgan. Each girl was presented a corsage for the evening's wear. Chosen as escorts were William Fearer, for the queen, and John Schutheis and Thomas Emmart, for the attendants. Gene Kidwell made the presentation of the flowers to the girls along with boutonnieres for the boys.

Decorations for the hall were in charge of Miss Mary Scarpelli. Music was furnished by the Blue Aces. Chaperons for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roe and Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Neilson.

W. Virginia Death Toll Tops 1954

[By The Associated Press]

Eight highway fatalities since the start of the Christmas holiday weekend have boosted West Virginia's traffic death toll for the year to 357, or seven more than were killed in all of 1954.

Nationwide, the tabulation of holiday weekend deaths covered the period from 6 p.m. last Friday until midnight Monday. West Virginia had seven traffic fatalities in that period.

An eighth death resulted from an accident early Tuesday in Greenbrier County. Mrs. Revear Revely, 29, of Covington, Va., was fatally injured when a car driven by her husband overturned on U.S. 60 one mile east of White Sulphur Springs. Her husband suffered only minor injuries.

85 Baskets Distributed

WESTERNPORT — Approximately 85 Christmas baskets were distributed by the United Organizations on Friday and Saturday for the needy of the Tri-Towns area, Wayne Ritchie, chairman of the group announces.

Ritchie also stated this did not include the baskets given out by the Salvation Army, Allegany Ballistics Laboratory at Pinto and the United Organizations of McCoole.

Assisting in the delivery of the baskets were volunteers Boy Scouts and persons who donated their trucks.

A meeting of the UO probably will be held the latter part of next week when a more detailed report will be given Ritchie states.

Meter Receipts Down

KEYSER — Receipts from parking meters in Keyser during Christmas week, ending Saturday at 6 p. m., amounted to $369.13, as compared to $421.77, received in the previous week, said City Clerk Carl F. Theis, Jr., Keyser city clerk Monday.

Named Teacher At Central School

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MRS. MELLO

Mrs. Mello will succeed Mrs. Evelena A. Nolan, who retired when the Christmas holidays began last Wednesday. Mrs. Mello has taught at old Jackson Elementary School and Central School, both in Lonaconing as well as Mt. Royal, West Side, Gephart and Columbia Street schools in Cumberland.

Lonaconing Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, and children, Marlene and Jimmy, of Ambridge, Pa., returned Monday after visiting with relatives and friends in Lonaconing.

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Birth Announced

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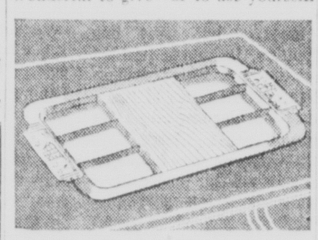

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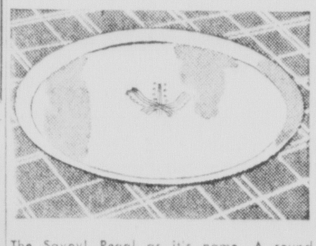

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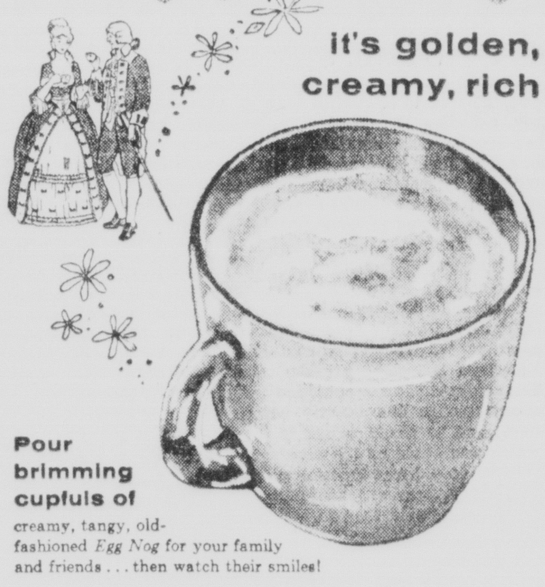

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Contract Bridge

by Josephine Culbertson

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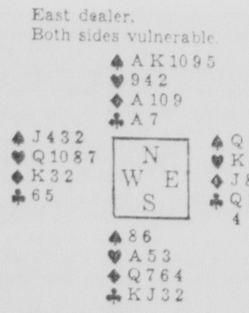
ALMOST any method of suit-establishment would have succeeded in the following case—that is, any but the method declarer actually used.

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
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Many experts do not approve of the particular series of responses that South used in this case, but the hard fact is that the repeated notrump responses pictured South's holding graphically. The final contract was excellent.

West opened the heart seven, and South held up his ace for two rounds. After winning the third heart, he led a spade and played dummy's nine. East won and returned the club ten. Declarer played the jack and was pleased when it held the trick. Now he led his remaining spade and, when West followed with a low card, he thought for a long time and finally went up with the king. Then he cashed the spade ace.

When the jack of spades refused to fall, South was in trouble. He could not win nine tricks except by establishing dummy's fifth spade, and if he did that, West could cash his last heart to defeat the contract.

There are two sound methods of establishing a suit such as the spade suit in this deal. The best "percentage" is to cash the ace and king, then to lead the ten. Success is assured if the outstanding spades are divided 3-3, or if they are 4-2 with one of the honors only singly guarded (the actual case here).

The second method, almost equally good, is to take successive finesses, first to the nine, later to the ten. This method also would have worked in the above deal.

The declarer lost out because he unwisely tried to combine two plans, each of which is effective individually, but which, in a manner of speaking, are mutually exclusive.

Frostburg GOP Women To Raise Campaign Funds

Wil Seek Money In Area Jan. 4

FROSTBURG — A "Thank You, Mr. President" fund raising drive will be conducted in the Frostburg area Wednesday, January 4, by the Women's Republican Club of Frostburg.

Directing preparations for the campaign in this area are Miss Katherine Close, Mrs. Nancy Van Fossen, Mrs. James Shryock, Mrs. Walter Jeffries and Mrs. Ralph Race, all officers of the club; Mrs. Noel Speir Cook, state treasurer of the Federation of Republican Women, and Mrs. J. Glenn Beall, wife of the United States senator.

The campaign will be an all-day affair January 4 and will cover 13 precincts in Frostburg, Eckhart, Shaft and Zihlman. Republican club women will call at all homes in the area where it is known that a registered Republican woman resides.

Each precinct will have a leader designated as a lieutenant and a number of "enrollers" working under her direction. Each solicitor will be furnished a kit which will serve as her identification.

"Maryland has been chosen as the pilot state, spearheading the nation-wide grass roots appeal for 1956 campaign funds," according to Miss Bertha S. Adkins, state director of the drive. "It is the first state to organize a Thank You ,Mr. President committee and we anticipate 2,000 women volunteers will enroll under the committee's banner.

"Maryland's goal is 10,000 new contributors averaging $5 per contribution," Miss Adkins emphasized.

The campaign is an official activity of the Republican women and an integral part of the Republican Finance Committee plan. Money will be raised to help finance the 1956 GOP campaign at local, state and national levels.

Each membership card sold by the women solicitors has attached to it a post card with a message for President Eisenhower.

The message reads:

"Thank you, Mr. President—for your dedicated leadership. It has paved the way for Peace, Security and a better life for all of us. I am happy to express my appreciation by giving enthusiastic support to the Republican Administration in every way. Best wishes to you."

Spice Maker Gives Up Title

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 (AP) — Charles P. McCormick today relinquished half his title and part of his responsibilities at McCormick & Co., with John N. Curlett stepping up to the presidency.

McCormick remains as chairman of the board at the world's largest spice and extract house, widely known for its unusual personnel policies and management plan.

Curlett joined the company in 1930 and has been executive vice president since 1950. He was elected to the board in 1935 and became a vice president in 1936.

"The rapid growth of our organization has made the division of administrative responsibility mandatory," McCormick announced. McCormick has been president since 1932.

Curlett is a native of Baltimore and a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University. He served for a time as president of McCormick's western divisions. He is a member of Baltimore's school board and a director in several national trade organizations.

Inventor Dies

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland, Dec. 27 (AP)—Prof. Geoffrey Terence Roland Hill, who was credited with inventing the world's first tailless airplane, died today. He was 60.

YOUNG OBSERVER—"Blacksville calling" says alert Caroline Tennant, teenage assistant chief observer at Blacksville's new Ground Observers Corps observation post. Supervisor Clarence P. Earnest, left, is largely responsible for the initiative in building the post. The West Virginia village 15 miles west of Morgantown has a population of only 241 but boasts 86 observers.

Central Pupils Present Special Christmas Event

LONACONING—A primary Christmas program was held last week by Central Elementary School.

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The processional was "O Come All Ye Faithful" and choral reading, "The Christmas Story" from St. Luke was presented by a group of sixth grade girls.

"O Holy Night" was sung by Carolyn Duckworth, Carol Foote and June Timney. A shepherd scene was presented as the choir sang "While Shepherds Watched". "Shepherds were Angus Park, David Turnbull, James Smith, Roger Clark, Fred Sloan, Clyde Foor, Charles Clise and James Matthews.

"Little Lame Shepherd" was enacted by Bobby Steiding, who sang "What Can I Give Him". Herald Angel was Betty Kirkwood.

Angels were Carolyn Grove, Carol Ann Petry, Elizabeth Hausrath, Linda Turnbull, Gerae Patton, Mary Elizabeth Keyes, Janet Loar and Georgianna Wilson.

Mary was enacted by Marlene Winebrenner. Joseph was Carl Buskirk, Lullaby solo was sung by Marlene Winebrenner. Silent Night was sung by the choir. Hugh Ternent, Roy Lease and Gordon Cook were the Three Kings.

"We Three Kings" was sung by the choir with solo parts sung by the three students. Candle bearers were Catherine Dodds, Judith Lease, Frances Jacobs, June Cutter and Charlene Symons.

Nations of the World were presented by Sandra Stevenson, and Thomas Devlin, Holland; Leslie Byers, India; Walter Abbott, Mexico; Peggy Bogie and Robert Hamilton, United States; Wanda Muir, and Helen Ann Simpson, Germany; Mary Lynn McCormick and Nelson Timney, Poland; Mitzi Hyde, Switzerland; Rheba James, Czechoslovakia; Greg Getty, China.

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Most of the speculation has centered on two fields of possible legislative action—teachers' salaries and extension of the West Virginia Turnpike.

At two sessions this year—regular and extraordinary—the two houses of the Legislature failed to get together on a way of raising money to pay for a teacher salary increase.

Ellerslie Personals

Miss Linda Porter is visiting in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheets and family in Elyria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stahlman and children, District Heights, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltman.

Russell Bagley, Cleveland, Ohio, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Weirton, W. Va. spent Christmas day with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Paul O'Brien, and sons.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. George Wilkins, Wichita Falls, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Minnichs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burkett, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burkett and sons, Hyattsville, and David Burkett, University of Maryland, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Silver Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riggleman, Cresaptown, and Mrs. Doris Martin, Bedford, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James See.

Mr. and Mrs. Don DeVore and daughters, Warren, Ohio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kendall.

Miss Ruth DeVore, Westminister, has returned home after visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeVore.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul O'Brien and sons are visiting his mother in Ohio.

Pvt. Winston DeVore, Camp Lee, Va. and Miss Sandra DeVore, University of Maryland, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nantz and Donald Bennett, Washington, visited their mother, Mrs. Clara Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Beals, Elyria, Ohio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shoyer and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Beal.

Mrs. Anna Lowery is visting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Troutman and family, Braddock Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Miller and children, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coughnour and son, Philadelphia, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myers and son, New York, were home over the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers.

Franklin Bishop is home on leave from the Navy.

Miss Sue Hawkins and Miss Margie Saeler, Washington, were home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin See and daughter, Baltimore visited relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Ellis Dash and sons, Export, Pa. visited relatives over the holidays.

Johnny and Jimmy Dash, Export, Pa. are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Close.

The strongest muscle in the human body is the large muscle of the back.

BOARD MEMBER — T. B. Bickel Jr., Webster Springs attorney, has been appointed to the three-member West Virginia Board of Probation and Parole.

Sorority Gives Holiday Cheer For Patients

Nursing Home Inmates Feted

KEYSER—At a recent meeting of Iota Pi Chapter, Tau Phi Lambda Sorority, the members, after meeting at the home of Evon Ford, departed in a group for the Hood Nursing Home, where a Christmas party was held for the patients and the caretakers.

Singing of Jingle Bells, and a variety of Christmas carols, was a feature after the halls had been gaily decorated to lend atmosphere of Christmas the season for the week's festivities.

The program consisted of a poem, "Paw Did It," by Naomi Dorsey, singing "Silent Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem," and a reading by Rosa Kephart, "The Christmas Story." The sorority then sang favorite Christmas carols as requested by the patients, including hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross," "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me," after which the visitors gave each person in the home a personal gift, and a large basket of fruit, cookies and candy was left for them.

Members of the sorority said later it was wonderful to see the happy expressions on the faces of the patients as they joined in wishing everybody season's greetings.

Following the program, the sorority went to the home of Lois Borror, where refreshments were served to the sorority group in keeping with Christmas time. Cohostess was Betsy Wilson.

Present in the evening's entertaining were Mary K. Neville, Luetta Dantzic, Rosa Kephart, Evon Ford, Naomi Dorsey, Frances Hartman, Lois Borror, Loretta Keener and Betsy Wilson.

Holy Name Plans Basketball Game

FROSTBURG — The Holy Name Society of Saint Michael's Catholic Church is sponsoring a basketball game today, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, between teams composed of college students home for the holidays. Following the games, refreshments will be served. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

The regular weekly public social, sponsored by the church will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the Parish Hall.

Masses on New Year's Day, the Feast of the Circumcision of the Christ Child, will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church at 5:30, 7, 8, 9 and 10:15 a.m., all low masses. A holy hour of reparation will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Frostburg Pajama Plant Plans Reported Ready

Plans for the proposed M. Berkowitz Company factory in Frostburg have been completed by the Corinthian Engineering Service, of Cumberland, Perry W. Myers, mayor of Frostburg, revealed yesterday.

The plans have been forwarded to Norman Fisher, manager of the company's Uniontown factory, and to the S. J. Capeline Associates, the firm's engineering consultants, for their consideration and approval.

If the plans are accepted for the construction of the plant at the old YMI Park on the northern end of Barnard Street, bids will be asked immediately.

Mayor Myers said that if the price of construction comes within the $80,000 mark, a referendum will be held in Frostburg for the citizens to decide whether or not to finance the erection of the building.

Financing plans call for the entire amount to be repaid in a maximum time period of 25 years, Mayor Myers pointed out, to comply with the city charter.

The proposed plans call for factory floor space of 15,000 square feet in a 200-foot by 75-foot area.

An offset 20 feet by 134 feet in the front of the building will be used for the boiler room, rest rooms, locker room, lunch room, first aid room, manager's office and general offices.

The factory walls are to be of 12-inch concrete block with the front to be of brick veneer over eight-inch blocks.

Lighting will be of the two-lamp factory fluorescent type. A sprinkler system is planned, and the building will be heated with unit heaters.

Mayor Myers stated he has high hopes that the building plans will meet with the approval of the Berkowitz Company, and added that he would like to see construction started as soon as weather permits.

The factory will face south, overlooking the Georges Creek valley. Last summer, the mayor said, when representatives of the company inspected several sites, they commented that the proposed location is one of the most desirable, both from practical and scenic viewpoints.

Midland Girl Is Dance Queen

FROSTBURG — Miss Susan Mampton, Midland, was chosen to reign as queen, Monday evening at the "silver belles" dance sponsored by the teen town and held at the Firemen's Hall.

Elected as her attendants were Misses Deanne Durst and Paula Morgan. Each girl was presented a corsage for the evening's wear. Chosen as escorts were William Fearer, for the queen, and John Schutheis and Thomas Emmart, for the attendants. Gene Kidwell made the presentation of the flowers to the girls along with boutonnieres for the boys.

Decorations for the hall were in charge of Miss Mary Scarpelli. Music was furnished by the Blue Aces. Chaperons for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roe and Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Neilson.

W. Virginia Death Toll Tops 1954

[By The Associated Press]

Eight highway fatalities since the start of the Christmas holiday weekend have boosted West Virginia's traffic death toll for the year to 357, or seven more than were killed in all of 1954.

Nationwide, the tabulation of holiday weekend deaths covered the period from 6 p.m. last Friday until midnight Monday. West Virginia had seven traffic fatalities in that period.

An eighth death resulted from an accident early Tuesday in Greenbrier County. Mrs. Revear Revely, 29, of Covington, Va., was fatally injured when a car driven by her husband overturned on U.S. 60 one mile east of White Sulphur Springs. Her husband suffered only minor injuries.

85 Baskets Distributed

WESTERNPORT — Approximately 85 Christmas baskets were distributed by the United Organizations on Friday and Saturday for the needy of the Tri-Towns area, Wayne Ritchie, chairman of the group announces.

Ritchie also stated this did not include the baskets given out by the Salvation Army, Allegany Ballistics Laboratory at Pinto and the United Organizations of McCoole.

Assisting in the delivery of the baskets were volunteers Boy Scouts and persons who donated their trucks.

A meeting of the UO probably will be held the latter part of next week when a more detailed report will be given Ritchie states.

Meter Receipts Down

KEYSER — Receipts from parking meters in Keyser during Christmas week, ending Saturday at 6 p. m., amounted to $369.13, as compared to $421.77, received in the previous week, said City Clerk Carl F. Theis, Jr., Keyser city clerk Monday.

Named Teacher At Central School

LONACONING—Mrs. Pearl Stevenson Mello of East Main Street, wife of Joseph Mello, will assume duties as sixth grade teacher at Central Elementary School for the remainder of the school term when classes resume January 3.

MRS. MELLO

Mrs. Mello will succeed Mrs. Evelena A. Nolan, who retired when the Christmas holidays began last Wednesday. Mrs. Mello has taught at old Jackson Elementary School and Central School, both in Lonaconing as well as Mt. Royal, West Side, Gephart and Columbia Street schools in Cumberland.

Lonaconing Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, and children, Marlene and Jimmy, of Ambridge, Pa., returned Monday after visiting with relatives and friends in Lonaconing.

Pvt. Ellsworth Russell, Biloxi, Miss., is home on leave from the U. S. Air Force base for the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Russell.

Birth Announced

FROSTBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie, 164 East College Avenue, announce the birth of a daughter in Miners Hospital Saturday.

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by Josephine Culbertson

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Both sides vulnerable.

North: ♠ A K 10 9 5, ♥ 9 4 2, ♦ A 10 9, ♣ A 7
West: ♠ J 4 3 2, ♥ Q 10 8 7, ♦ K 3 2, ♣ 6 5
East: ♠ Q 7, ♥ K J 6, ♦ J 8 5, ♣ Q 10 9 8 4
South: ♠ 8 6, ♥ A 5 3, ♦ Q 7 6 4, ♣ K J 3 2

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Many experts do not approve of the particular series of responses that South used in this case, but the hard fact is that the repeated notrump responses pictured South's holding graphically. The final contract was excellent.

West opened the heart seven, and South held up his ace for two rounds. After winning the third heart, he led a spade and played dummy's nine. East won and returned the club ten. Declarer played the jack and was pleased when it held the trick. Now he led his remaining spade and, when West followed with a low card, he thought for a long time and finally went up with the king. Then he cashed the spade ace.

When the jack of spades refused to fall, South was in trouble. He could not win nine tricks except by establishing dummy's fifth spade, and if he did that, West could cash his last heart to defeat the contract.

There are two sound methods of establishing a suit such as the spade suit in this deal. The best "percentage" is to cash the ace and king, then to lead the ten. Success is assured if the outstanding spades are divided 3-3, or if they are 4-2 with one of the honors only singly guarded (the actual case here).

The second method, almost equally good, is to take successive finesses, first to the nine, later to the ten. This method also would have worked in the above deal.

The declarer lost out because he unwisely tried to combine two plans, each of which is effective individually, but which, in a manner of speaking, are mutually exclusive.

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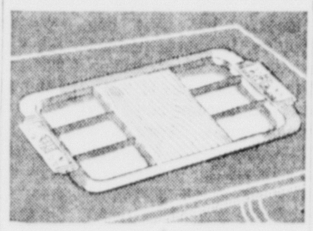
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AHS Trims Alumni, 64-47; Ft. Hill Hosts Martinsburg

Campers Cop Fourth Win, Johnson Star

Ken Bags 22 Points To Pace Shawmen To 3rd In A Row

By TED TROXELL

The Allegany Campers put their best weapon—field goal accuracy—to use last night, and as a result rolled to a 64-47 victory over an Alumni quint featuring a number of former Camper standouts, at Campobello.

The varsity five pulled away to an 18-4 lead before the grads, unaccustomed to playing together for several years, finally came to life and pulled to within eight points, 26-16, of the Campers at intermission.

Grads Close Gap

As the third period opened, Dave Steele scored on a jump shot, Jim Hoffman fired in a one-hander from the side, and shortly after converted twice from the foul line to close the gap to 24-22. Alco's Kenny Johnson connected on a foul, but Bill Turner, Alumni forward, hit on a set shot, and Steele dumped in a foul to tie the game for the first time at 25-25.

However, the Alumni rally was short-lived. The Campers' Ron Minnicks converted a pair of fouls to break the tie, and the winners pulled steadily away.

Coach Gene Shaw's quint, in winning its fourth game in five starts, fired 52 times from the field, hitting on 23 of them, for a highly commendable .442 percentage. The Alumni never could seem to find the range from the floor, and wound up with a sub-par .281 mark, connecting on only 18 of 64 attempts.

Johnson Leads Scorers

Johnson, who has proven to be the most consistent scorer for the West Siders recently, was the game's high point man again last night. The senior forward collected eight field goals and six of 13 fouls for a total of 22 points.

Jim Hoffman, city scoring leader two years ago, and Bill Turner, a 1952-53 All-City choice, led the grads in scoring with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Allegany is idle now until Tuesday, January 3, when they meet Coach Chet Payne's Ridgeley High Blackhawks.

The lineup:

Allegany	Att.	G	F	PF	T
Breedlove, f	8	3	2-4	2	8
Johnson, f	17	8	6-13	2	22
Minnicks, c	5	1	5-8	3	7
Thomas, g	3	2	0-2	4	4
Deremer, g	1	0	1-2	0	1
Dyche, f	0	0	0-0	0	0
Lease, f	6	4	0-2	3	8
Jackson, f	0	0	0-2	0	0
VanMeter, c	2	2	2-2	1	6
Brown, g	6	0	2-3	1	2
Bruce, g	1	1	0-0	0	2
Diehl, g	3	2	0-0	1	4
Yankelevitz, g	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	52	23	18-38	17	64
Alumni	**Att.**	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Turner, f	16	5	0-1	3	10
Hoffman, f	11	2	7-10	3	11
H. Steele, c	8	2	0-5	4	4
Haines, g	3	0	0-0	1	0
Rank, g	2	2	0-0	2	4
Weller, f	2	0	0-1	3	0
Reiber, f	4	2	0-0	0	4
D. Steele, c	9	3	4-8	4	10
Sisk, g	8	2	0-1	2	4
Judy, g	1	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	64	18	11-26	24	47

Score by periods:

ALLEGANY	13	24	41	64
ALUMNI	4	16	33	47

Officials—Baker and Van Roby.

Pitt Fullback Injures Knee

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP) — Regular fullback Tom Jenkins held the key to Pittsburgh's defensive strength today as he waited to learn whether an injured knee will let him start against speed-packed Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl Monday.

The 197-pound junior twisted his knee during a light workout yesterday and doctors have not decided whether Coach John Michelosen can count on a recovery in the next six days.

Jenkins was counted a top defensive weapon against the wide sweeps Tech's racehorse backfield is expected to use often.

"If he doesn't come around in time," Michelosen said, "Bob Grier will have to carry the load. We expect to get the verdict tomorrow."

Grier is rated the better runner, but hasn't showed as much defensive ability.

If Jenkins isn't available even in relief, Grier will play under double pressure. He already faces the prospect of becoming the first Negro to play in the Sugar Bowl.

Doctors worked on Jenkins most of the day and said he had torn a cartilage while pushing a charging sled. The knee had been injured both in high school and a sa freshman in 1953.

He and his teammates appeared relaxed during preparations for the game that could put Pitt back among the football giants after an absence of almost two decades.

Michelosen expressed the team's confidence when he said Pitt planned no special defenses against the Tech squad.

Meeting Postponed

The City Recreation adult badminton club will not meet this evening at the Fort Hill gymnasium game.

The teenage group will meet as usual Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4:30 p. m.

RETURNS FROM GOOD WILL TOUR—Former Olympic track star Jesse Owens, who recently returned from a government-assigned good will tour of Far Eastern countries, holds letters of commendation and bids to coach track at his office. Owens, who is now an administrative assistant for the Illinois Youth Commission, said "unfortunately the press is trying to make the Olympics a two-country show between the United States and Russia." (AP Photofax).

Owens Decries Making Olympics A "Dual Meet"

Former Track Star Back From Long Tour

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—The athlete who ran off with the 1936 Olympics Jesse Owens, today decried a tendency to build up a "dual meet" between the United States and Russia in the 1956 Olympics.

Recently returned from a government-assigned good will tour of India, Malaya and the Philippines, the 42-year-old Owens said in an interview that unfortunately the press is trying to make the Olympics a two-country show."

"I think, on the other hand, this will be one of the most interesting Olympic competitions ever held," said Owens, an administrative assistant for the Illinois Youth Commission.

Owens won the 100 and 200 meter events and the broad jump and anchored the winning U.S. 400 meter relay team in the 1936 games at Berlin.

Overlook Other Stars

"We're overlooking the fact a lot of countries have one or two individual stars—like England's great middle distance men, and the fine runners in Finland and Germany," said Owens.

The former Ohio State track sensation conceded, however, that the United States would dominate running events from 100 to 800 meters, the broad jump, high jump, pole vault and shot put.

"After that, it'll be dog-eat-dog," said Owens, who received high praise from the State Department for his 20-city tour of the Far East in October and November as a delegate of the International Educational Exchange Services.

"I don't know about the success of those high Russians in their recent tour of India," said Owens, "but I'll bet I talked before more grass roots people."

Held Track Clinics

In India, Jesse visited New Delhi, Bombay and Madras.

"I'd have a track clinic at 7 o'clock in the morning and there would be from 5,000 to 20,000 people on hand," said Owens. "When I'd walk down a street, I'd be recognized and followed like the Pied Piper.

"Athletics is a universal language and it gives us a new hero every day. That's something the politicians of the world can't do."

Owens expressed scorn for the "concentration camp" type of athletic training attributed to Russia. "We're got the best setup in the world for picking our Olympic representatives — through competition whe the best athlete on a given day wins his berth," he said.

"You can go just so far with training and big muscles and when the chips are down, it's spirit and heart that does the job."

Stoll Scores 30 In Tulane Victory

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Roy Stoll, scoring 30 points, gave Tulane the opening victory in the Orange Bowl Basketball Tournament by an 80-72 count over New York University tonight.

The brilliant Tulane guard hit for five successive baskets in a sensational second half rally which carried Tulane from a 54-47 deficit to a 62-54 lead they never relinquished.

Sugar Gets Award

PARIS (AP) — The French companions of the Ring, an association of boxing writers, today awarded their annual grand prize of boxing to Sugar Ray Robinson, recently recrowned middleweight champion. Robinson received 19 votes. Another vote went to heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano.

Basketball SCORES

SCHOLASTIC

Allegany 64, Alumni 47
Alumni 89, Bruce 76
Alumni 57, Moorefield 53

COLLEGIATE

Kentucky Invitational
(first round)
Murray 106, Morehead 97
Western Kentucky 76, Ohio U. 62
Eastern Kentucky 94, Bowling Green (Ohio) 65

All College Tourney
(first round)
Seattle 74, Loyola of South 70
Tulsa 60, Idaho State 59
Oklahoma City 74, Penn 62

Hofstra Invitational
(first round)
Wagner 75, Cortland (NY) 59
Hofstra 88, Bucknell 62

Motor City Classic
(first round)
Brigham Young 89, Toledo 70
Detroit 91, Penn State 58

Orange Bowl
(first round)
Tulane 80, New York U. 72

Big Seven Tourney
(first round)
Colorado 88, Oklahoma 65

Other Games
Michigan 79, Denver 69
Indiana 94, Butler 70
Princeton 88, Northwestern 65
Geo. Washington 82, Wyoming 75
Loyola (Chgo) 88, N. Dakota 73
Bradley 71, College of Pacific 49
Miami 92, Yale 90

NBA
Rochester 91, Syracuse 80
New York 80, Philadelphia 79

Giese Reported Signed For $12,000

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27 (AP)—Several usually reliable sources close to athletic affairs at the University of South Carolina told The Associated Press today Warren Giese has signed a $12,000-a-year contract to be head football coach at the university.

One of the sources insisted also that Maryland head Coach Jim Tatum has signed a 10-year contract with the University of North Carolina, his alma mater.

Giese, now assistant coach at Maryland, is with Tatum in Miami where their undefeated team meets Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl Jan. 2.

Spartans, GW Favored To Cop Winter Tourney

Maryland To Host Michigan State

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 27 (AP)—George Washington and Michigan State are rated co-favorites in the Winter Invitational Basketball Tournament at the University of Maryland's new fieldhouse here Thursday and Friday.

GW, rated 12th in the country, draws St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., as its first round opponent Thursday. Michigan State, unbeaten and ranked 16th, plays host Maryland.

The winners will meet for the championship Friday with the losers clashing in the consolation finals.

Tabbed as the outstanding competitors in the event are Joe Holup of George Washington and Hooks McCoy of Michigan State, each averaging around 28 points a game.

Holup, 6 foot 6 senior from Swoyersville, Pa., is expected, before the end of the season, to join the select group of collegians who have scored 2,000 points during their careers. So far this year, he has accounted for 198 points in seven games, raising his career total to 1,773.

McCoy, an unheralded Negro youngster, has poured in 112 points in leading Michigan State through four straight victories.

Maryland, always a strong competitor in basketball, is still in the running in the Atlantic Coast Conference, despite losing a close one to fourth ranked North Carolina. Otherwise, Maryland has won three and dropped a one-point decision to Kentucky.

St. Francis, minus its departed All America star, Maurice Stokes, is rebuilding, and lost its first three games — to Villanova, St. Bonaventure and Duquesne. Still, the Frankies came back to end an 11-game winning streak held by the Quantico Marines.

Holup Leads GW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Joe Holup fired in 32 points in a nifty one-man show tonight as George Washington defeated Wyoming's tall basketball team, 82-75. Little Joe Capua contributed 29 points in a losing cause for the Cowboys.

Sentinel Gym To Be Scene Of Game Here

Bulldogs To Open Season; McGregor To Miss Contest

Coach Bobby Cavanaugh's Fort Hill High Sentinels will strive to climb above the .500 mark tonight when they host the Martinsburg High Bulldogs at the Sentinel gym at 8 o'clock.

The game will be the opener for Coach George Whitacre's West Virginia quintet while Fort Hill will attempt to better its present 2-2 mark. The Sentinels were victorious over an Alumni team, 57-44, in their last outing.

Teams Split Last Year

Three members of last year's Martinsburg team which won 13 and lost eight games, will be in the lineup tonight for the Bulldogs. They are Roy Emmons, Ken Alger and Steven Eberhart.

Last season the two teams split their home-and-home series with Fort Hill taking the contest here, 43-40, and losing at Martinsburg, 52-42.

Coach Cavanaugh said last night his holdover playmaking guard, Galen McGregor, will miss tonight's game because of a sprained ankle which kept him out of the Alumni game last Friday. Also ailing is Pooch Lewis who is, however, expected to see some action in tonight's fray, Cavanaugh said.

The Sentinel mentor said he planned to start Ronnie Moreland and Ed Parsons at forwards, Ronnie Detwiler at center, and Hal Shriver and Hal Malone at the guard posts.

Other Games Slated

Joe Stanislawczyk and Fred Clark are slated to officiate the main contest following a preliminary game between the Jayvees squads of the two schools at 6:45 p. m.

In other action on the basketball front during this holiday season Alumni quints will battle Paw Paw and Sanders High of Moorefield tonight.

Browns Collect $3,508.21 Each

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP) — All manner of records including financial were broken yesterday in the Cleveland Browns - Los Angeles Rams championship football game.

Each Cleveland player's share came to $3,508.21, and the losing Rams got $2,316.26 each.

Paid attendance was 85,693, as compared to the previous high attendance of 58,346 in 1946 in New York between the Giants and Chicago Bears.

The highest player share was $2,478.57 collected by the Browns for defeating Detroit a year ago.

Gross receipts including radio and television, were $504,257; taxes and rental $72,718; game operating expense $36,303.89; net receipts, $431,538.98.

The total players' pool (70 per cent of the net) was $276,664.66.

The pool for sectional second place clubs was $27,666.46.

Moorefield Defeated By Grads, 57-53

Alumni Form Jackets Booster Organization

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 27—A determined band of Alumni cagers rallied in the final half to edge out Moorefield High's Yellowjackets here tonight, 57-53, in a close basketball contest.

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Campers Cop Fourth Win, Johnson Star

Ken Bags 22 Points To Pace Shawmen To 3rd In A Row

By TED TROXELL

The Allegany Campers put their best weapon—field goal accuracy—to use last night, and as a result rolled to a 64-47 victory over an Alumni quint featuring a number of former Camper standouts, at Campobello.

The varsity five pulled away to an 18-4 lead before the grads, unaccustomed to playing together for several years, finally came to life and pulled to within eight points, 26-16, of the Campers at intermission.

Grads Close Gap

As the third period opened, Dave Steele scored on a jump shot, Jim Hoffman fired in a one-hander from the side, and shortly after converted twice from the foul line to close the gap to 24-22. Alco's Kenny Johnson connected on a foul, but Bill Turner, Alumni forward, hit on a set shot, and Steele dumped in a foul to tie the game for the first time at 25-25.

However, the Alumni rally was short-lived. The Campers' Ron Minnicks converted a pair of fouls to break the tie, and the winners pulled steadily away.

Coach Gene Shaw's quint, in winning its fourth game in five starts, fired 52 times from the field, hitting on 23 of them, for a highly commendable .442 percentage. The Alumni never could seem to find the range from the floor, and wound up with a sub-par .281 mark, connecting on only 18 of 64 attempts.

Johnson Leads Scorers

Johnson, who has proven to be the most consistent scorer for the West Siders recently, was the game's high point man again last night. The senior forward collected eight field goals and six of 13 fouls for a total of 22 points.

Jim Hoffman, city scoring leader two years ago, and Bill Turner, a 1952-53 All-City choice, led the grads in scoring with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Allegany is idle now until Tuesday, January 3, when they meet Coach Chet Payne's Ridgeley High Blackhawks.

The lineup:

Allegany	Att.	G	F	PF	T
Breedlove, f	8	3	2-4	2	8
Johnson, f	17	8	6-13	2	22
Minnicks, c	5	1	5-8	3	7
Thomas, g	3	2	0-2	4	4
Deremer, g	1	0	1-2	0	1
Dyche, f	0	0	0-0	0	0
Lease, f	6	4	0-2	3	8
Jackson, f	0	0	0-2	0	0
VanMeter, c	2	2	2-2	1	6
Brown, g	6	0	2-3	1	2
Bruce, g	1	1	0-0	0	2
Diehl, g	3	2	0-0	1	4
Yankelevitz, g	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	52	23	18-38	17	64
Alumni	**Att.**	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Turner, f	16	5	0-1	3	10
Hoffman, f	11	2	7-10	3	11
H. Steele, c	8	2	0-5	4	4
Haines, g	3	0	0-0	1	0
Rank, g	2	2	0-0	2	4
Weller, f	2	0	0-1	3	0
Reiber, f	4	2	0-0	0	4
D. Steele, c	9	3	4-8	4	10
Sisk, g	8	2	0-1	2	4
Judy, g	1	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	64	18	11-26	24	47

Score by periods:

ALLEGANY	13	24	41	64
ALUMNI	4	16	33	47

Officials—Baker and Van Roby.

RETURNS FROM GOOD WILL TOUR—Former Olympic track star Jesse Owens, who recently returned from a government-assigned good will tour of Far Eastern countries, holds letters of commendation and bids to coach track at his office. Owens, who is now an administrative assistant for the Illinois Youth Commission, said "unfortunately the press is trying to make the Olympics a two-country show between the United States and Russia." (AP Photofax).

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"I think, on the other hand, this will be one of the most interesting Olympic competitions ever held," said Owens, an administrative assistant for the Illinois Youth Commission.

Owens won the 100 and 200 meter events and the broad jump and anchored the winning U.S. 400 meter relay team in the 1936 games at Berlin.

Overlook Other Stars

"We're overlooking the fact a lot of countries have one or two individual stars—like England's great middle distance men, and the fine runners in Finland and Germany," said Owens.

The former Ohio State track sensation conceded, however, that the United States would dominate running events from 100 to 800 meters, the broad jump, high jump, pole vault and shot put.

"After that, it'll be dog-eat-dog," said Owens, who received high praise from the State Department for his 20-city tour of the Far East in October and November as a delegate of the International Educational Exchange Services.

"I don't know about the success of those high Russians in their recent tour of India," said Owens, "but I'll bet I talked before more grass roots people."

Held Track Clinics

In India, Jesse visited New Delhi, Bombay and Madras.

"I'd have a track clinic at 7 o'clock in the morning and there would be from 5,000 to 20,000 people on hand," said Owens. "When I'd walk down a street, I'd be recognized and followed like the Pied Piper.

"Athletics is a universal language and it gives us a new hero every day. That's something the politicians of the world can't do."

Owens expressed scorn for the "concentration camp" type of athletic training attributed to Russia. "We're got the best setup in the world for picking our Olympic representatives — through competition whe the best athlete on a given day wins his berth," he said.

"You can go just so far with training and big muscles and when the chips are down, it's spirit and heart that does the job."

Stoll Scores 30 In Tulane Victory

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Roy Stoll, scoring 30 points, gave Tulane the opening victory in the Orange Bowl Basketball Tournament by an 80-72 count over New York University tonight.

The brilliant Tulane guard hit for five successive baskets in a sensational second half rally which carried Tulane from a 54-47 deficit to a 62-54 lead they never relinquished.

Sugar Gets Award

PARIS (AP) — The French companions of the Ring, an association of boxing writers, today awarded their annual grand prize of boxing to Sugar Ray Robinson, recently recrowned middleweight champion. Robinson received 19 votes. Another vote went to heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano.

Pitt Fullback Injures Knee

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP) — Regular fullback Tom Jenkins held the key to Pittsburgh's defensive strength today as he waited to learn whether an injured knee will let him start against speed-packed Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl Monday.

The 197-pound junior twisted his knee during a light workout yesterday and doctors have not decided whether Coach John Michelosen can count on a recovery in the next six days.

Jenkins was counted a top defensive weapon against the wide sweeps Tech's racehorse backfield is expected to use often.

"If he doesn't come around in time," Michelosen said, "Bob Grier will have to carry the load. We expect to get the verdict tomorrow."

Grier is rated the better runner, but hasn't showed as much defensive ability.

If Jenkins isn't available even in relief, Grier will play under double pressure. He already faces the prospect of becoming the first Negro to play in the Sugar Bowl.

Doctors worked on Jenkins most of the day and said he had torn a cartilage while pushing a charging sled. The knee had been injured both in high school and a sa freshman in 1953.

He and his teammates appeared relaxed during preparations for the game that could put Pitt back among the football giants after an absence of almost two decades.

Michelosen expressed the team's confidence when he said Pitt planned no special defenses against the Tech squad.

Meeting Postponed

The City Recreation adult badminton club will not meet this evening at the Fort Hill gymnasium game.

The teenage group will meet as usual Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Basketball SCORES

SCHOLASTIC

Allegany 64, Alumni 47
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COLLEGIATE

Kentucky Invitational
(first round)
Murray 106, Morehead 97
Western Kentucky 76, Ohio U. 62
Eastern Kentucky 94, Bowling Green (Ohio) 65

All College Tourney
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Seattle 74, Loyola of South 70
Tulsa 60, Idaho State 59
Oklahoma City 74, Penn 62

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Wagner 75, Cortland (NY) 59
Hofstra 88, Bucknell 62

Motor City Classic
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Brigham Young 89, Toledo 70
Detroit 91, Penn State 58

Orange Bowl
(first round)
Tulane 80, New York U. 72

Big Seven Tourney
(first round)
Colorado 88, Oklahoma 65

Other Games
Michigan 79, Denver 69
Indiana 94, Butler 70
Princeton 83, Northwestern 65
Geo. Washington 82, Wyoming 75
Loyola (Chgo) 88, N. Dakota 73
Bradley 71, College of Pacific 49
Miami 92, Yale 90

NBA
Rochester 91, Syracuse 80
New York 80, Philadelphia 79

Giese Reported Signed For $12,000

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27 (AP)—Several usually reliable sources close to athletic affairs at the University of South Carolina told The Associated Press today Warren Giese has signed a $12,000-a-year contract to be head football coach at the university.

One of the sources insisted also that Maryland head Coach Jim Tatum has signed a 10-year contract with the University of North Carolina, his alma mater.

Giese, now assistant coach at Maryland, is with Tatum in Miami where their undefeated team meets Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl Jan. 2.

Spartans, GW Favored To Cop Winter Tourney

Maryland To Host Michigan State

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 27 (AP)—George Washington and Michigan State are rated co-favorites in the Winter Invitational Basketball Tournament at the University of Maryland's new fieldhouse here Thursday and Friday.

GW, rated 12th in the country, draws St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., as its first round opponent Thursday. Michigan State, unbeaten and ranked 16th, plays host Maryland.

The winners will meet for the championship Friday with the losers clashing in the consolation finals.

Tabbed as the outstanding competitors in the event are Joe Holup of George Washington and Hooks McCoy of Michigan State, each averaging around 28 points a game.

Holup, 6 foot 6 senior from Swoyersville, Pa., is expected, before the end of the season, to join the select group of collegians who have scored 2,000 points during their careers. So far this year, he has accounted for 198 points in seven games, raising his career total to 1,773.

McCoy, an unheralded Negro youngster, has poured in 112 points in leading Michigan State through four straight victories.

Maryland, always a strong competitor in basketball, is still in the running in the Atlantic Coast Conference, despite losing a close one to fourth ranked North Carolina. Otherwise, Maryland has won three and dropped a one-point decision to Kentucky.

St. Francis, minus its departed All America star, Maurice Stokes, is rebuilding, and lost its first three games — to Villanova, St. Bonaventure and Duquesne. Still, the Frankies came back to end an 11-game winning streak held by the Quantico Marines.

Holup Leads GW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Joe Holup fired in 32 points in a nifty one-man show tonight as George Washington defeated Wyoming's tall basketball team, 82-75. Little Joe Capua contributed 29 points in a losing cause for the Cowboys.

Sentinel Gym To Be Scene Of Game Here

Bulldogs To Open Season; McGregor To Miss Contest

Coach Bobby Cavanaugh's Fort Hill High Sentinels will strive to climb above the .500 mark tonight when they host the Martinsburg High Bulldogs at the Sentinel gym at 8 o'clock.

The game will be the opener for Coach George Whitacre's West Virginia quintet while Fort Hill will attempt to better its present 2-2 mark. The Sentinels were victorious over an Alumni team, 57-44, in their last outing.

Teams Split Last Year

Three members of last year's Martinsburg team which won 13 and lost eight games, will be in the lineup tonight for the Bulldogs. They are Roy Emmons, Ken Alger and Steven Eberhart.

Last season the two teams split their home-and-home series with Fort Hill taking the contest here, 43-40, and losing at Martinsburg, 52-42.

Coach Cavanaugh said last night his holdover playmaking guard, Galen McGregor, will miss tonight's game because of a sprained ankle which kept him out of the Alumni game last Friday. Also ailing is Pooch Lewis who is, however, expected to see some action in tonight's fray, Cavanaugh said.

The Sentinel mentor said he planned to start Ronnie Moreland and Ed Parsons at forwards, Ronnie Detwiler at center, and Hal Shriver and Hal Malone at the guard posts.

Other Games Slated

Joe Stanislawczyk and Fred Clark are slated to officiate the main contest following a preliminary game between the Jayvees squads of the two schools at 6:45 p. m.

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Browns Collect $3,508.21 Each

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP) — All manner of records including financial were broken yesterday in the Cleveland Browns - Los Angeles Rams championship football game.

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The highest player share was $2,478.57 collected by the Browns for defeating Detroit a year ago.

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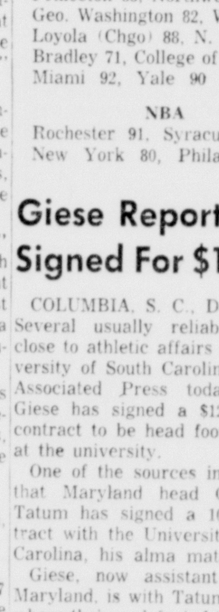

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Tatum Bans Press During Team Practice

Orders Protested; Coach Says He Does Not Want Plans Out

By GEORGE BOWEN

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Coach Jim Tatum's intent to hide his plans for Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl behind a brick wall got him into a fuss today with reporters for Miami newspapers.

They protested vigorously his order to keep them out of the daily practices after this morning. Some threatened to take to helicopters and spy from overhead.

Another, sports editor Morris McLemore of the Miami Daily News wrote, "If Tatum persists in this rather ridiculous attitude, I shall do everyting in my power to discover all and any information, rumor or report on the Maryland plans of attack and defense and print it or pass it on to Oklahoma in some fashion."

Doesn't Want Involved

Tatum, after arguing his reasons for secrecy mostly because of incidents he said happened before Maryland and Oklahoma met in the 1954 Orange Bowl, finally offered to let the Miami press in if Coach Bud Wilkinson would.

Wilkinson, saying he didn't want to become engaged in such a give and take, agreed to permit writers who accompanied the team from Oklahoma and those in Miami to watch his practices.

"But I don't want any of those guys with Maryland," he decreed.

Coach Tatum had intended to invite only his "home" press to the practices.

He offered McLemore and the other Miami representatives complete freedom to talk with the players in the dressing room, eat their three meals with them, ride the busses back and forth to practice.

"It isn't that I don't trust the press to watch the practices," he claimed, "But one of them might inadvertently write a tip we were doing something new."

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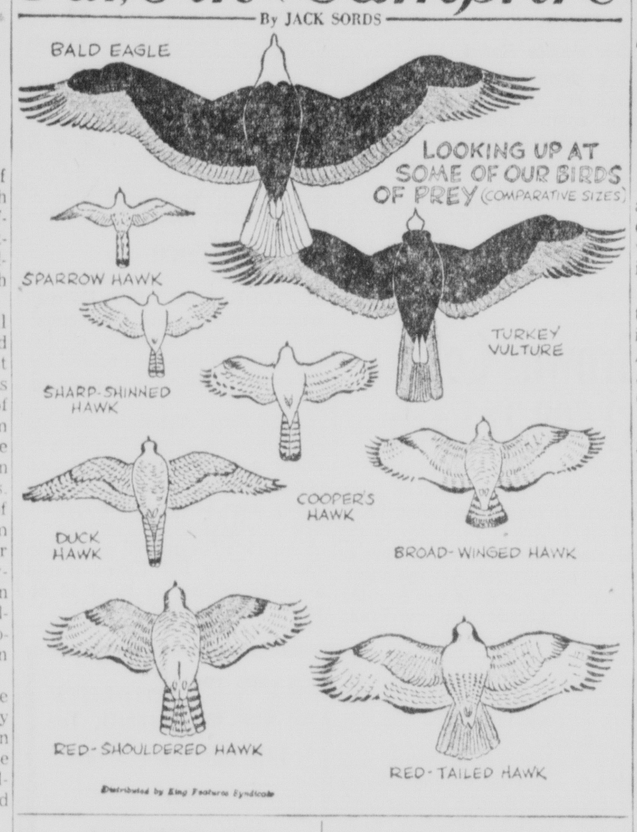

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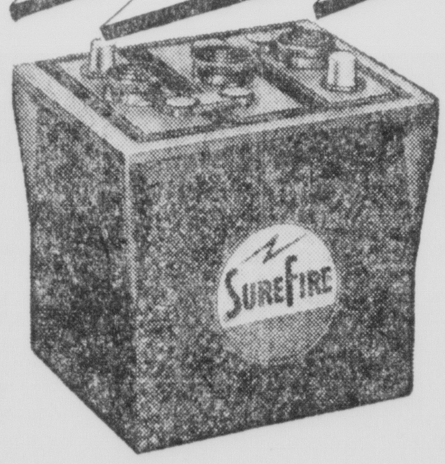

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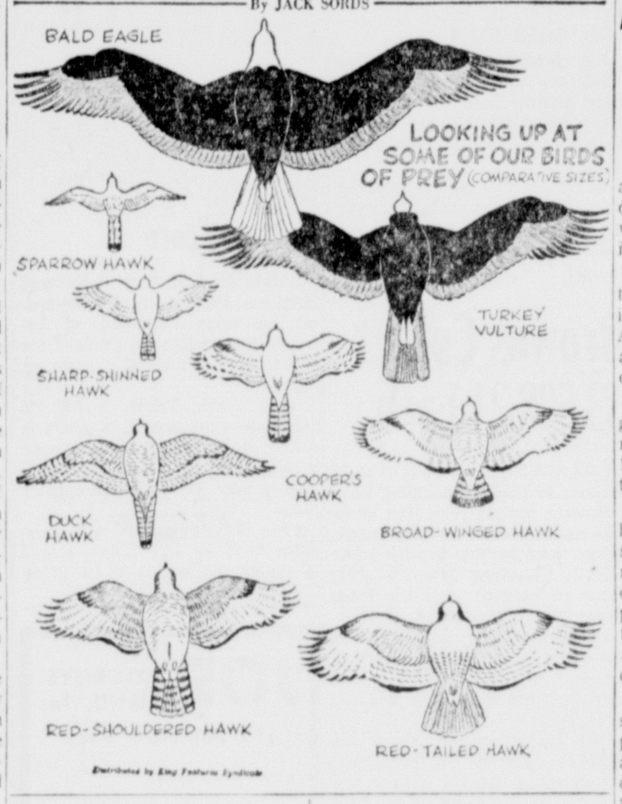

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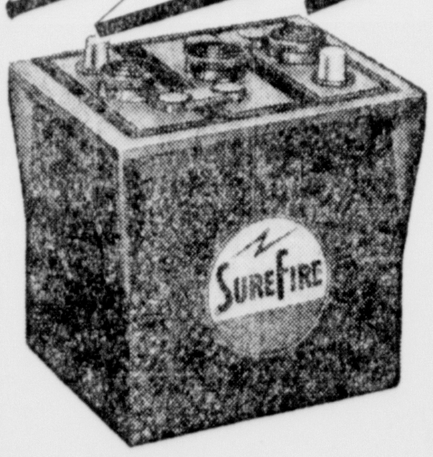

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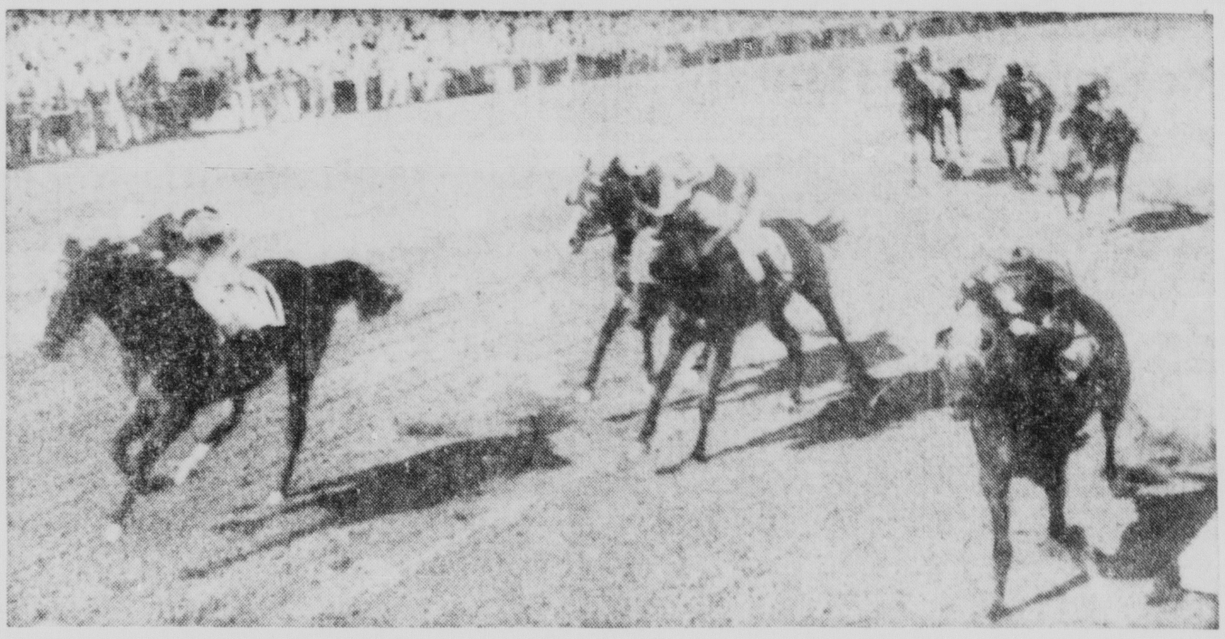

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By The Associated Press

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4—Blen Sand, Tennessee Boy, Tahitian.
5—Well Marked, Noted, Joyrin.
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7—Duc De Fer, Sea O Erin, Mintaway.
8—Joss Me, Big Switch, Coriantumr.
9—Adrastus, Tacaro, Eternal Will.
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1—Master Pilot, Piets Son, Delarnian.
2—Oiseau Rouge, Isotrope, Pops Folly.
3—Swivel Hips, Benzel, Russell Ts.
4—Kernel Stu, Fraluxe, Southern Skies.
5—Sambouk, Home First, De Ville.
6—Maybe Mabel, Nemesia, Childers.
7—Flaming Blue, Air Flight, Blue Wayne.
8—Booral, Dark Theatre, Little Don G.
9—Phaelater, In Class, Silver Bound.
BEST BET—Swivel Hips.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 130PES

FIRST—$2,000, cl, 3-yr, 6f

Bestterm	108	Feria	111
Lite Star	101	xCol Con	109
Quick Stream	108	xAntique Lady	100
Speedy Stevie	108	Bill's Carol	105
xWar Biscuit	106	xEtheridge	103
Hazing	108	xPicot	106
O'Troon	108	Steve's Mickey	105
xxMetier	107	Do Be Tee	108

SECOND—$2,500, cl, 2-yr, 1 1/16m

xRambling Star	112	Gails Boy	113
xSlide Out	108	Seco's Sister	106
Kaw Maid	106	xBleak	108
Tach	110	Jubilee	110
xxPryner	110	Celtic Boy	109
Elliott's Gem	110	xAffius	115
xWolf Jr.	115	xSagmate	104
Seconds Away	106	Could Egret	109

THIRD—$2,300, cl, 2-yr, 6f

Commara	112	Gay Orbit	109
March Co-Ed	106	Bunnie Pete	106
Mr. Herb A	115	Bobschild	112
Skyride	109	Ebon Maid	106
Omelet Souffle	106	Bold Hunter	109
xCarol An C	104	xBella A	104
Wedding Ring	112	Knobview Gal	106
Sharp Flight	106	Getupango	115

FOURTH—$2,200, cl, 3-yr up, 1⅛m

Tennessee Boy	117	Tahitian	117
xBold Myth	104	Can Nedron	117
xFugitive	112	Blen Sand	117
Bahia	114	Phi	117
Guy	120	Jane's Pride	117
xDirect Tint	112	Diavolezza	114
xGerry Frank	112	xSaracen Devil	112
Protagonist	117	xMoon Bunny	109

FIFTH—$2,500, al, 2-yr, 6f

Miss Julie	113	xKissena	108
Noted	113	Christy's Wish	111
Mels Glory	108	Half Minute	114
Jovrin	114	Well Marked	120

SIXTH—$2,400, cl, 3-yr up, 1⅛m

Retamero	109	Great Artist	122
Airpak	111	Noble Faith	113
a-Gray Raider	112	Buff	118
Winning Fleet	116	xBr'vely Wavi'g	105
Cedar Jungle	119	Strong Tie	112
Most Charming	110	a-Black Widow	110
Blue Boy	116		

a-Johnson entry

SEVENTH—$5,000, al, 3-yr up, 5½f

a-Dixie Lad	112	Silver Rab	106
Mintaway	118	Duc De Fer	124
Bad Conduct	112	Tidewater	112
a b-I Geegee	113	x b-I Appeal	110
xCard Trick	107	a-Co'modore M	112
Sun David	112	Sea O Erin	112

a-Calumet Farm entry
b-Spring Hill Farm entry

EIGHTH—$2,200, cl, 3-yr up, 1 1/16m

xParty King	106	xBad Pat	106
xMiss Pensive	103	Joss Me	112
xHit Back	115	xScription	106
xxQuizzed	105	Gallies Pride	108
xxRecline	108	xTruce Talk	108
xAunt Annie	112	Platterpuss	112
Coriantumr	115	Ambushed	111
Big Switch	108	Morse Flash	111

NINTH—$2,200, cl, 3-yr up, 1 1/16m

xPopadaris	106	Alturistic	111
xAmulet	107	I ♥ r Boy	116
xxSir Country	109	Eternal Will	111
Donnas Fox	113	Fenemor	108
xPay the Piper	103	Ladd	115
xBlue Nitro	107	Adrastus	120
Peace Admiral	115	Pick And Play	115
Tacaro	117	xxIron Guy	113

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Dons Favored To Cop Holiday Cage Festival

San Francisco Meets Holy Cross Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — Undefeated San Francisco, the nation's No. 1 team, practically was a unanimous choice of the metropolitan writers and the competing coaches today to capture the Holiday Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden, sponsored by the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

The marvelous Dons, who stretched their winning streak to 34, defeating La Salle 79-62 in the opening round Monday afternoon, ruled a 7-point favorite to eliminate Holy Cross in the semifinals round Wednesday evening. Holy Cross qualified for the semifinals by thrashing Syracuse 86-74.

The other half of the semifinal round will pit UCLA against defending champion Duquesne. The Uclans upset St. John's 93-86 and Duquesne nipped Fordham 73-70 in overtime last night. The Dukes ruled a slight 1-point favorite to dispose of the Pacific Coast Conference entry.

On Wednesday afternoon the four losers will clash. LaSalle will oppose Syracuse in the opener, starting at 2 p.m. and St. John's will meet Fordham in the second game.

At the weekly luncheon of the Metropolitan Basketball Writers' today, the central topic of conversation, naturally, was the San Francisco quintet with emphasis on their fabulous center, Bill Russell.

Coach Jim Pollard, whose LaSalle team put up stubborn resistance against the giant-sized Californians before tiring badly in the closing minutes Monday, acknowledged the Dons were the best team he's faced all year. He added he couldn't see how they could be stopped from winning the tournament.

"Russell is great but San Francisco is far from a one-man club," the former Minneapolis Lakers' star said. "Fellows like K.C. Jones, Mike Farmer, Carl Boldt and Harold Perry can make almost any college team in the country.

It was Dudey Moore, Duquesne coach, who heaped the highest praise upon the Dons, who need only five more victories to equal the record of 39 straight amassed by Long Island U. in 1935-37 and Seton Hall of South Orange, N.J., in 1939-41.

"You haven't seen the real San Francisco yet," Moore told the audience of writers and coaches. They're a much better team than they've shown here. They were tired Monday. Wait until they get rested. I don't see how anybody is going to beat them."

Today's SPORTEST

By FRANK WATSON
Central Press Sports Writer

QUESTIONS

1—Is 1956 going to see more or less major league night baseball games than in 1955?

2—What team won the NCAA basketball crown for the 1954-55 season?

3—What did these football teams share in common during 1955 — Muskingum, Gramling, Coe, Centre, Heidelberg and Emporia?

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HE was a star backfield man for the San Francisco Dons college grid squad and one of the game's standouts. There are few runners who can catch him once he's loose. He's now with a pro club.

ANSWERS

1—More. In fact, an all-time record of 481 are booked.
2—San Francisco's Dons.
3—All were unbeaten and untied.
(Hoohee: Ollie Matson).

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Yesterday's Results

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Sabrina Dark R. Baldwin, 9.60, 5.20; Liberty Top, W. Carstens, 3.40, 2.60; Lilac Time, J. Heckmann, 3.20.

2—Mighty Tired, E. Nelson, 7.20, 5.60; Abstainer, A. Popara, 11.40, 6.20; Play Top, W. Carstens, 3.80.

DAILY DOUBLE—Sabrina Dark and Mighty Tired paid $30.60.

3—Sly Hoss, H. Craig, 7.80, 3.60, 3; Russian Fox, J. N. Hardinbrook, 3, 2.60; Here's Rucks, L. C. Cook, 10.

4—Bee's Elsie, R. Borgemenke, 10.20, 4.20, 3.60; Best Story, R. L. Baird, 3, 2.60; Easy Nancy, H. Keene, 9.20.

5—Arletod, L. C. Cook, 15, 7, 4.60; Jakapine, R. L. Baird, 4.80, 4.20; Mr Action, J. D. Jessop, 6.

6—Stratonaut, E. Plesa, 14.60, 7.80, 5.20; Battleworn, R. Borgemenke, 11, 6.60; Twerp, J. Richard, 8.40.

7—a-Big Heart, R. L. Baird, 4.40, 4, 3.20; a-Sir Lari, J. Heckmann, 4, 3.20; Sister Bigger, L. C. Cook, 7.20.

a—Grissom-Paddock entry.

8—Tarzan, W. Crawford, 10.60, 8, 4.80; Sir Chatter, R. Borgemenke, 16.60, 6.80; Printers Devil, R. Broussard, 4.

9—Cherished, W. Crawford, 6, 3.80, 2.80; Lou Adams, W. Walsh, 4, 3; Queen Apache, C. Meaux, 2.80.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Little Falls, J. Culmone, 18.60, 7.70, 7.30; Congo King, C. Burr, 4.40, 3.60; The Moor, M. Dalgo, 6.80.

2—Jagold, R. Ussery, 4.50, 3.10, 2.50; Salt Air, J. R. Adams, 7, 4.60; Cock Fight, C. Burr, 8.10.

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3—Briar Sweet, F. A. Smith, 7, 4.30, 3.30; Challite, J. Combest, 19.60, 9.40; b-Helaman, K. Church, 7.70.

b—Bieber entry.

4—Cabbage K, F. A. Smith, 6.20, 4.20, 2.90; Blue Domino, M. Dalgo, 13.50, 4.60; Pete's Folly, J. Culmone, 2.40.

5—March Brat, R. Ussery, 10.30, 4.40, 3.30; Go Between, C. Burr, 3.10, 2.50; Lea Rondi, N. Barile, 2.90.

6—Deedee O, H. Block, 186.50, 40.50, 13.20; Fierce, M. N. Gonzalez, 4.30, 3; Mrs Mark, W. M. Cook, 3.30.

7—Ring King, S. Boulmetis, 13.10, 5.10, 3.40; a-Ambiguous, R. J. Martin, 3.10, 2.50; Dead Duck, R. Ussery, 4.50.

8—Atomic Fleet, R. Ussery, 10.50, 5.80, 3.80; Fast Fire, F. A. Smith, 11.80, 6; Harry's Reward, H. Moreno, 3.10.

9—Stanley C, J. Culmone, 6.70, 5.30, 3.30; Isterrific, A. Fairbanks, 48.50, 18.90; Protection, R. Ussery, 5.10.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 215PES

FIRST—$1,600, cl, 2-yr ma, 6f

xPiets Son	113	Prairie Pearl	115
Our Henry	118	Sammy Boy	118
a xB' D' Bright	110	The Bell Regal	115
xDelarnian	113	Incorrigible	118
Dee-Ace	118	xQueen Redbird	110
xSilk Trip	113	Easy Lina	115
Gal Ticks	115	Etanni	115
Master Pilot	118	xShush Baby	110
Dragerout	115	a xPride o Bob	113

a-Pollard and Mundy entry

SECOND—$1,600, cl, 3-yr, 6f

xLost Scarf	108	Phil Quaglino	113
Oiseau Rouge	117	Galla Vixon	110
Isotrope	115	xCollins Road	109
xSure Quis	109	Bar Prince	113
xBelle of Blue	105	Jet Fire Ball	115
Eighth Venture	110	Pirate's Alley	113
Thy Delight	110	xSheila Susan	105
Pops Folly	113	Bon Zevial	116
Beth's Girl	110	Akrun	113

THIRD—$1,600, cl, 3-yr up, 6f

Big Lou G	115	Colu'bus Bound	115
Benzel	117	Dream Passes	112
Hi Sky	112	Royal Bones	115
High Hopes	112	Talion	112
Russell TS	117	Swivel Hips	114
Hustle Gal	112	xHasty Hank	110

FOURTH—$1,700, cl, 2-yr, 6f

Punica	111	My Very Own	118
Clipstone	114	a-Fraluxe	114
Southern Skies	113	a-Kernel Stu	114
Little Cynthia	111	Laughin Fiddle	113
Battle Camp	114	xFancy Bull	111
Taras Rose	111		

a-Paddock entry

FIFTH—$1,600, cl, 3-yr up, 6f

Tool Pusher	115	Ppielettaway	115
xIronhearted	110	xErrards Boy	107
Lea's Son	115	xLucky Sweep	109
Bat Girl	112	xHome First	104
xAir Mission	107	Sambouk	114
xTea Biscuit	110	De Ville	112

SIXTH—$1,900, op cl, 3-yr, 6f

xSlammin Harp	109	Nemesia	108
xChilders	106	Maybe Mabel	110
xTelary	103	xOrmazd	111
Agnes Lynn	115		

SEVENTH—$2,000, cl, 3-yr up, 6f

Stepchild	115	Mighty Moment	113
Flaming Blue	112	xTiffany	107
Blue Wayne	111	Dark Buster	115
Air Flight	117		

EIGHTH—$1,800, cl, 3-yr up, 1 1/16m

a-Little Don G.	117	Montevideo	117
Kangasu	117	Crownette	114
Faithful Ring	117	xBarshoe	112
Dark Theatre	119	xBounce Back	116
First Shannon	115	Sweet Infinity	115
xAir Battle	110	Windsor Knot	117
Booral	117	a-Red Warbler	115

a—Bishop Stable Inc. entry.

NINTH—$1,700, cl, 3-yr up, 1 1/16m

Hasty Girl	113	xPhaelater	116
xJulians Joy	116	xTishie	113
Fighting Wise	121	Perfect Mister	116
Lady Joker	113	In Class	116
Atom Age	116	xBestow	108
xSilver Bound	111	Bright Answer	116
xHoney's Reward	107	Fine Fettle	116

x—5, xx—7 lbs. AAC.

Yesterday's Scratches

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FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Merry Fling, Skyve, Gregg County, Bee Dee Bright, Little Joannie, Freedom Shot; 2—Junior Chic; 3—Twenty-Five, Denny L., Sonsfault; 4—Dorothita; 5—Landmark Blues; 6—Noble Landing, Gratuity; 8—Real Sir.

The cocoma, a tropical fruit found in the Amazon valley, has berries the size of apples growing in clusters.

Nashua Nominated For McLennan

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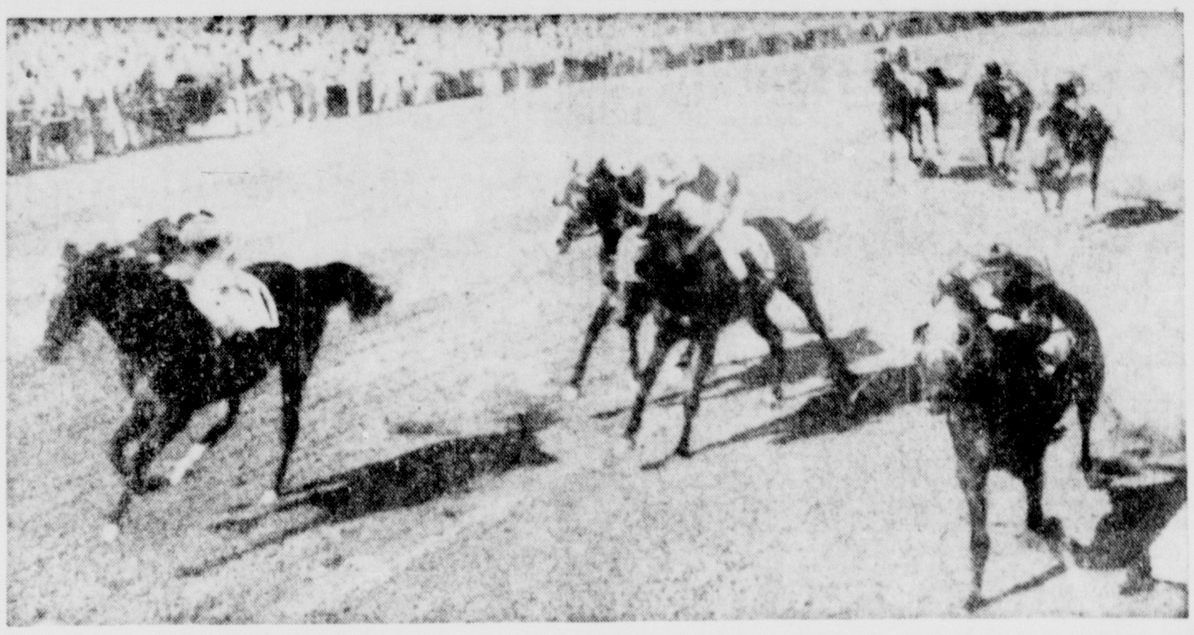
Ussery brought Jagold up with a rush on the extreme outside to wear down Salt Air by 2 lengths, turning 6 furlongs in 1:12 4/5. Third in the field of a dozen sophomores was Cock Fight.

Ussery, however, had no luck in the opener, finishing unplaced on the choice, Baby's Pal, as Little Falls, $18.60, ridden by Joe Culmone, captured the race by a half length from Congo King. The Moor was third, while nine other sprinters also ran in the sprint. The time was 1:11 4/5. The Little Falls-Jagold daily double, favored on the board, paid $47.90.

Ussery flashed another brilliant ride on March Brat in the fifth, his second winner of the day and the 25th of the meeting, tying him with Willie Hartack, who has been inactive since last Thursday. March Brat, $10.30, took the lead at once and remained on top throughout the mile and a quarter, outlasting Go Between by a short length. Lea Rondi was third, a neck farther away. The time was 2:04 3/5.

Hendricks (Henry) Young, who figures to be a leading football candidate at Michigan State next season, is a brother of Claude (Buddy) Young, former Illinois star.



LITTLE FALLS WINS TROPICAL OPENER—Little Falls, left, under Joe Culmone, crosses the wire first to win the opening race, a six-furlong dash, at Tropical Park yesterday. He returned $18.60 straight. Second was Congo King, under Charlie Burr (right foreground) while The Moor (center) was third. Bobby Ussery took jockey honors with 26 wins at the meet. (AP Photofax).

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK

By The Associated Press

1—Speedy Stevie, Bestterm, Feria.
2—Seco's Sister, Jubilee, Wolf Jr.
3—Mr. Herb A., Commaria, Gay Orbit.
4—Blen Sand, Tennessee Boy, Tahitian.
5—Well Marked, Noted, Joyrin.
6—Retamero, Cedar Jungle, Great Artist.
7—Duc De Fer, Sea O Erin, Mintaway.
8—Joss Me, Big Switch, Coriantumr.
9—Adrastus, Tacaro, Eternal Will.
BEST BET—Well Marked.

FAIR GROUNDS

By The Associated Press

1—Master Pilot, Piets Son, Delarnian.
2—Oiseau Rouge, Isotrope, Pops Folly.
3—Swivel Hips, Benzel, Russell Ts.
4—Kernel Stu, Fraluxe, Southern Skies.
5—Sambouk, Home First, De Ville.
6—Maybe Mabel, Nemesia, Childers.
7—Flaming Blue, Air Flight, Blue Wayne.
8—Booral, Dark Theatre, Little Don G.
9—Phaelater, In Class, Silver Bound.
BEST BET—Swivel Hips.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 130PES

FIRST—$2,000, cl, 3-yr, 6f

Bestterm	108	Feria	111
Lite Star	101	xCol Con	109
Quick Stream	108	xAntique Lady	100
Speedy Stevie	108	Bill's Carol	105
xWar Biscuit	106	xEtheridge	103
Hazing	108	xPicot	106
O'Troon	108	Steve's Mickey	105
xxMetier	107	Do Be Tee	108

SECOND—$2,500, cl, 2-yr, 1 1/16m

xRambling Star	112	Gails Boy	113
xSlide Out	108	Seco's Sister	106
Kaw Maid	106	xBleak	108
Tach	110	Jubilee	110
xxPryner	110	Celtic Boy	109
Elliott's Gem	110	xAffius	115
xWolf Jr.	115	xSagmate	104
Seconds Away	106	Could Egret	109

THIRD—$2,300, cl, 2-yr, 6f

Commara	112	Gay Orbit	109
March Co-Ed	106	Bunnie Pete	106
Mr. Herb A	115	Bobschild	112
Skyride	109	Ebon Maid	106
Omelet Souffle	106	Bold Hunter	109
xCarol An C	104	xBella A	104
Wedding Ring	112	Knobview Gal	106
Sharp Flight	106	Getupango	115

FOURTH—$2,200, cl, 3-yr up, 1⅛m

Tennessee Boy	117	Tahitian	117
xBold Myth	104	Can Nedron	117
xFugitive	112	Blen Sand	117
Bahia	114	Phi	117
Guy	120	Jane's Pride	117
xDirect Tint	112	Diavolezza	114
xGerry Frank	112	xSaracen Devil	112
Protagonist	117	xMoon Bunny	109

FIFTH—$2,500, al, 2-yr, 6f

Miss Julie	113	xKissena	108
Noted	113	Christy's Wish	111
Mels Glory	108	Half Minute	114
Jovrin	114	Well Marked	120

SIXTH—$2,400, cl, 3-yr up, 1⅛m

Retamero	109	Great Artist	122
Airpak	111	Noble Faith	113
a-Gray Raider	112	Buff	118
Winning Fleet	116	xBr'vely Wavi'g	105
Cedar Jungle	119	Strong Tie	112
Most Charming	110	a-Black Widow	110
Blue Boy	116		

a-Johnson entry

SEVENTH—$5,000, al, 3-yr up, 5½f

a-Dixie Lad	112	Silver Rab	106
Mintaway	118	Due De Fer	124
Bad Conduct	112	Tidewater	112
a b-I Geegee	113	x b-I Appeal	110
xCard Trick	107	a-Co'modore M	112
Sun David	112	Sea O Erin	112

a-Calumet Farm entry
b-Spring Hill Farm entry

EIGHTH—$2,200, cl, 3-yr up, 1 1/16m

xParty King	106	xBad Pat	106
xMiss Pensive	103	Joss Me	112
xHit Back	115	xScription	106
xxQuizzed	105	Gallies Pride	108
xxRecline	108	xTruce Talk	108
xAunt Annie	112	Platterpuss	112
Coriantumr	115	Ambushed	111
Big Switch	108	Morse Flash	111

NINTH—$2,200, cl, 3-yr up, 1 1/16m

xPopadaris	106	Alturistic	111
xAmulet	107	I'r Boy	116
xxSir Country	109	Eternal Will	111
Donnas Fox	113	Fenemor	108
xPay the Piper	107	Ladd	115
xBlue Nitro	107	Adrastus	120
Peace Admiral	115	Pick And Play	115
Tacaro	117	xxIron Guy	113

x-5; xx-7 lbs aac.

Dons Favored To Cop Holiday Cage Festival

San Francisco Meets Holy Cross Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — Undefeated San Francisco, the nation's No. 1 team, practically was a unanimous choice of the metropolitan writers and the competing coaches today to capture the Holiday Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden, sponsored by the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

The marvelous Dons, who stretched their winning streak to 34, defeating La Salle 79-62 in the opening round Monday afternoon, ruled a 7-point favorite to eliminate Holy Cross in the semifinals round Wednesday evening. Holy Cross qualified for the semifinals by thrashing Syracuse 86-74.

The other half of the semifinal round will pit UCLA against defending champion Duquesne. The Uclans upset St. John's 93-86 and Duquesne nipped Fordham 73-70 in overtime last night. The Dukes ruled a slight 1-point favorite to dispose of the Pacific Coast Conference entry.

On Wednesday afternoon the four losers will clash. LaSalle will oppose Syracuse in the opener, starting at 2 p.m. and St. John's will meet Fordham in the second game.

At the weekly luncheon of the Metropolitan Basketball Writers' today, the central topic of conversation, naturally, was the San Francisco quintet with emphasis on their fabulous center, Bill Russell.

Coach Jim Pollard, whose LaSalle team put up stubborn resistance against the giant-sized Californians before tiring badly in the closing minutes Monday, acknowledged the Dons were the best team he's faced all year. He added he couldn't see how they could be stopped from winning the tournament.

"Russell is great but San Francisco is far from a one-man club," the former Minneapolis Lakers' star said. "Fellows like K.C. Jones, Mike Farmer, Carl Boldt and Harold Perry can make almost any college team in the country.

It was Dudey Moore, Duquesne coach, who heaped the highest praise upon the Dons, who need only five more victories to equal the record of 39 straight amassed by Long Island U. in 1935-37 and Seton Hall of South Orange, N.J., in 1939-41.

"You haven't seen the real San Francisco yet," Moore told the audience of writers and coaches. They're a much better team than they've shown here. They were tired Monday. Wait until they get rested. I don't see how anybody is going to beat them."

Today's SPORTEST

By FRANK WATSON
Central Press Sports Writer

QUESTIONS

1—Is 1956 going to see more or less major league night baseball games than in 1955?

2—What team won the NCAA basketball crown for the 1954-55 season?

3—What did these football teams share in common during 1955 — Muskingum, Gramling, Coe, Centre, Heidelberg and Emporia?

HOOHEE?

HE was a star backfield man for the San Francisco Dons college grid squad and one of the game's standouts. There are few runners who can catch him once he's loose. He's now with a pro club.

ANSWERS

1—More. In fact, an all-time peak of 481 are booked. (Hoohee: Ollie Matson).
2—San Francisco's Dons.
3—All were unbeaten and untied.

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Yesterday's Results

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Sabrina Dark R. Baldwin, 9.60, 5.20; Liberty Top, W. Carstens, 3.40, 2.60; Lilac Time, J. Heckmann, 3.20.

2—Mighty Tired, E. Nelson, 7.20, 5.60; Abstainer, A. Popara, 11.40, 6.20; Play Top, W. Carstens, 3.80.

DAILY DOUBLE—Sabrina Dark and Mighty Tired paid $30.60.

3—Sly Hoss, H. Craig, 7.80, 3.60, 3; Russian Fox, J. N. Hardinbrook, 3, 2.60; Here's Rucks, L. C. Cook, 10.

4—Bee's Elsie, R. Borgemenke, 10.20, 4.20, 3.60; Best Story, R. L. Baird, 3, 2.60; Easy Nancy, H. Keene, 9.20.

5—Arletod, L. C. Cook, 15, 7, 4.60; Jakapine, R. L. Baird, 4.80, 4.20; Mr Action, J. D. Jessop, 6.

6—Stratonaut, E. Plesa, 14.60, 7.80, 5.20; Battleworn, R. Borgemenke, 11, 6.60; Twerp, J. Richard, 8.40.

7—a-Big Heart, R. L. Baird, 4.40, 4, 3.20; a-Sir Lari, J. Heckmann, 4, 3.20; Sister Bigger, L. C. Cook, 7.20.

a—Grissom-Paddock entry.

8—Tarzan, W. Crawford, 10.60, 8, 4.80; Sir Chatter, R. Borgemenke, 16.60, 6.80; Printers Devil, R. Broussard, 4.

9—Cherished, W. Crawford, 6, 3.80, 2.80; Lou Adams, W. Walsh, 4, 3; Queen Apache, C. Meaux, 2.80.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Little Falls, J. Culmone, 18.60, 7.70, 7.30; Congo King, C. Burr, 4.40, 3.60; The Moor, M. Dalgo, 6.80.

2—Jagold, R. Ussery, 4.50, 3.10, 2.50; Salt Air, J. R. Adams, 7, 4.60; Cock Fight, C. Burr, 8.10.

DAILY DOUBLE—Little Falls and Jagold paid $47.90.

3—Briar Sweet, F. A. Smith, 7, 4.30, 3.30; Challite, J. Combest, 19.60, 9.40; b-Helaman, K. Church, 7.70.

b—Bieber entry.

4—Cabbage K, F. A. Smith, 6.20, 4.20, 2.90; Blue Domino, M. Dalgo, 13.50, 4.60; Pete's Folly, J. Culmone, 2.40.

5—March Brat, R. Ussery, 10.30, 4.40, 3.30; Go Between, C. Burr, 3.10, 2.50; Lea Rondi, N. Barile, 2.90.

6—Deedee O, H. Block, 186.50, 40.50, 13.20; Fierce, M. N. Gonzalez, 4.30, 3; Mrs Mark, W. M. Cook, 3.30.

7—Ring King, S. Boulmetis, 13.10, 5.10, 3.40; a-Ambiguous, R. J. Martin, 3.10, 2.50; Dead Duck, R. Ussery, 4.50.

8—Atomic Fleet, R. Ussery, 10.50, 5.80, 3.80; Fast Fire, F. A. Smith, 11.80, 6; Harry's Reward, H. Moreno, 3.10.

9—Stanley C, J. Culmone, 6.70, 5.30, 3.30; Isterrific, A. Fairbanks, 48.50, 18.90; Protection, R. Ussery, 5.10.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 215PES

FIRST—$1,600, cl, 2-yr ma, 6f

xPiets Son	113	Prairie Pearl	115
Our Henry	118	Sammy Boy	118
a xB' D' Bright	110	The Bell Regal	115
xDelarnian	113	Incorrigible	118
Dee-Ace	118	xQueen Redbird	110
xSilk Trip	113	Easy Lina	115
Gal Ticks	115	Etanni	115
Master Pilot	118	xShush Baby	110
Dragerout	115	a xPride o Bob	113

a-Pollard and Mundy entry

SECOND—$1,600, cl, 3-yr, 6f

xLost Scarf	108	Phil Quaglino	113
Oiseau Rouge	117	Galla Vixon	110
Isotrope	115	xCollins Road	109
xSure Quis	109	Bar Prince	113
xBelle of Blue	105	Jet Fire Ball	115
Eighth Venture	110	Pirate's Alley	113
Thy Delight	110	xSheila Susan	105
Pops Folly	113	Bon Zevial	116
Beth's Girl	110	Akrun	113

THIRD—$1,600, cl, 3-yr up, 6f

Big Lou G	115	Colu'bus Bound	115
Benzel	117	Dream Passes	112
Hi Sky	112	Royal Bones	115
High Hopes	112	Talion	112
Russell TS	117	Swivel Hips	114
Hustle Gal	112	xHasty Hank	110

FOURTH—$1,700, cl, 2-yr, 6f

Punica	111	My Very Own	118
Clipstone	114	a-Fraluxe	114
Southern Skies	113	a-Kernel Stu	114
Little Cynthia	111	Laughin Fiddle	113
Battle Camp	114	xFancy Bull	111
Taras Rose	111		

a-Paddock entry

FIFTH—$1,600, cl, 3-yr up, 6f

Tool Pusher	115	Ppielettaway	115
xIronhearted	110	xErrards Boy	107
Lea's Son	115	xLucky Sweep	109
Bat Girl	112	xHome First	104
xAir Mission	107	Sambouk	114
xTea Biscuit	110	De Ville	112

SIXTH—$1,900, op cl, 3-yr, 6f

xSlammin Harp	109	Nemesia	108
xChilders	106	Maybe Mabel	110
xTelary	103	xOrmazd	111
Agnes Lynn	115		

SEVENTH—$2,000, cl, 3-yr up, 6f

Stepchild	115	Mighty Moment	113
Flaming Blue	112	xTiffany	107
Blue Wayne	111	Dark Buster	115
Air Flight	117		

EIGHTH—$1,800, cl, 3-yr up, 1 1/16m

a-Little Don G.	117	Montevideo	117
Kangasu	117	Crownette	114
Faithful Ring	117	xBarshoe	112
Dark Theatre	119	xBounce Back	116
First Shannon	115	Sweet Infinity	115
xAir Battle	110	Windsor Knot	117
Booral	117	a-Red Warbler	115

a—Bishop Stable Inc. entry.

NINTH—$1,700, cl, 3-yr up, 1 1/16m

Hasty Girl	113	xPhaelater	116
xJulians Joy	116	xTishie	113
Fighting Wise	121	Perfect Mister	116
Lady Joker	113	In Class	116
Atom Age	116	xBestow	108
xSilver Bound	111	Bright Answer	116
xHoney's Reward	107	Fine Fettle	116

x—5, xx—7 lbs. AAC.

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Jeeps Highway, Euclid, Tio Tito, Jingler; 2—Quick Stream, War Biscuit, Zelda Fay, Get For Home; 3—Sun Crisp, Karen W., Side Slip, Miss Cuantos; 4—Johns Chic, Crystal Star, Well Marked, Miss Royal Gem; 9—Reine Lea, Retamero, War Hour, Marchese.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Merry Fling, Skyve, Gregg County, Bee Dee Bright, Little Joannie, Freedom Shot; 2—Junior Chic; 3—Twenty-Five, Denny L., Sonsfault; 4—Dorothita; 5—Landmark Blues; 6—Noble Landing, Gratuity; 8—Real Sir.

The cocoma, a tropical fruit found in the Amazon valley, has berries the size of apples growing in clusters.

Nashua Nominated For McLennan

MIAMI, Fla., dec. 27 (AP) — Nashua, horse of the year and most expensive in turf history, heads a list of 65 thoroughbreds nominated for the $50,000 McLennan Handicap, it was announced today.

The list includes Social Outcast, winner last season; 28 winners of 75 stakes this year, and 53 candidates for the $100,000 Widener Handicap to be run two weeks later.

The McLennan is at a mile and a furlong and the Widener is at a mile and a quarter. Nashua is also nominated for the Widener.

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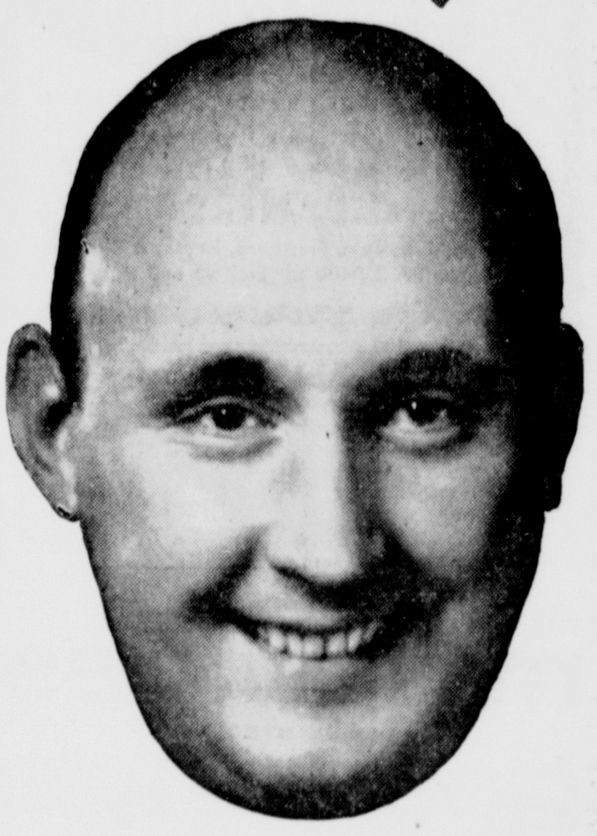

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Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (INS) — There was rejoicing over the Christmas holidays for Gary Grant, Frank Sinatra and Producer Stanley Kramer. The boys were lucky enough to get Sophia Loren for "The Pride of the Passion," which will be filmed in Spain.

Sophia, Italy's threat to Gina Lollobrigida, will take the role so long rumored for Ava Gardner. This will end once and for all the stories that Ava and Frankie were to be in the same picture. Ava's role, as I said, goes to Sophia, whose measurements are mentioned in every story about her.

I hear through the grapevine that an offer has been made to Rodgers and Hammerstein by RKO for Shirley Jones. Shirley is wanted for "Alice Adams," a remake of which is on William Dozier's program early next year.

That, I should think, would be excellent type casting, since Shirley is very like the Alice Adams from the small town, whose life is lived after the fashion of people brought up in this type of community.

Shirley had dinner with Johnny Anderson at the Sportsmans Lodge before her departure for the east to spend Christmas with her family. But Johnny isn't the man in her life—she'll see the one she really likes, Jack Cassidy, in New York.

The last time I saw Yvonne De Carlo, she told me that in her next picture she would get away from veils and the flowing robes of an oriental princess. And that's just what she's going to do in "Death of a Scoundrel," the Charles Martin picture in which she plays a society woman who is not as snow white as she should be.

Yvonne gets an elaborate wardrobe with many changes, and she is extremely happy that she will have a chance to look chic and not be dragging around a costume.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Mortimer Hall is so serious about Rosemarie Bowe that there seems little chance of his reconciling with Ruth Roman. Ruth now plans to file for a divorce immediately after the first of the year.

David Rose, whose pop concerts this summer were so popular, has been invited to do two concerts in the Hollywood Bowl this next season.

Janet Leigh and Tony Curtis, who returned from Paris for Christmas Eve, will be guests of honor at a surprise dinner Marge and Gower Champion are hosting for them at the Cocoanut Grove tomorrow night.

That's all today. See you tomorrow!

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The first book on vital statistics was one written by an Englishman in 1662.

Odd Happenings Plague Phones In Buenos Aires

By BRUCE HENDERSON

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 27 (AP)—One of the biggest adventures you can embark on in this capital today is making a telephone call.

You never know what you will get. It may be a wrong number, dead line, interminable busy signal or just a strange clicking. Sometimes you even get the number you are dialing.

A wave of wacky happenings has plagued Buenos Aires' telephone system in recent weeks of this post-Peron era. Argentines are blowing their tops about it.

Things got so bad the newspaper La Epoca came out with a front page editorial.

"The deficiencies which have been evident for some time in the Buenos Aires telephone system have become more notable these past days," it complained." . . . The fact is that users are being forced to support a series of irregularities whose enumeration is well known."

The newspaper charged certain Peronista - appointed employes of the government telephone company, which operates all telephone circuits in Argentina, might be to blame. The editorial declared, "in Telefonos del Estado, as in other great divisions, the politics imposed by the former regime placed persons of notorious incapacity in charge of functions of undeniable technical responsibility."

There has been no comment from the Communications Ministry. In all fairness it should be said much of the phone equipment is antiquated.

Here are some of the things pumping up Argentine blood pressure:

Stuck dials, wrong numbers, dead lines, interminable busy signals.

One of the most intriguing phenomena is a sort of honking clank you frequently dial into. This has never been publicly explained.

Market Starts Out Higher, Weakens, Closes Lower

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — The stock market started higher today but it weakened later and closed irregularly lower.

Railroads were about the only area of strength in the list, and most of that was confined to a few key issues. The railroads had estimates of good earnings to back their climb and at the same time their plan for a 7 per cent freight rate increase gained momentum in Washington.

Automobiles were confronted with the prediction by the president of American Motors that the industry's production next year would be 15 per cent under this year, the widest drop yet forecast.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 10 cents at $179.80 with a gain of 70 cents in the railroad component providing the push. The industrials dropped back 30 cents and utilities remained unchanged.

The measure of the market's irregularity was shown by the fact that 414 stocks advanced and 493 declined out of the 1,168 traded.

General Motors was the day's most active issue off 1½ at 46 on 38,600 shares, and it was followed by Duplan Corp. off ¼ at 11⅜, Olin Matheson off ⅝ at 55⅜, Sperry Rand unchanged at 28¼, and Westinghouse Electric off 1½ at 58¾.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Today's close			
ACF Ind	67½	Kenn Cop	116¼
Air Redn	40⅞	Kern C Ld	48½
Alg Corp	9	Kroger	45⅛
Allied Chem	114½	L O F Gl	85
Allis Chal	68¾	Martin Gl	38½
Am Airl	24	Mead Cp	69¾
Am Can	46⅝	Monsanto Ch	46¼
Am Cyan	67½	M Ward	94⅝
Am G O E	49¼	Nat Bis	39
Am Rdr	23⅝	Nat Dairy	39¼
Am Saf Raz	7⅝	Nat Dis	21¾
Am Smelt	49¼	Nat Stl	71½
Att	180⅛	Npt News SB	8⅜
Am Tob	80⅜	NY Cen	46
Am Viscose	42⅞	Norf Wesn	59¾
Am W Wks	9	Nor Am Avn	87¼
Anaconda	70¼	Ohio Oil	34⅛
Armco Stl	54½	Owens Ill Gl	68½
Armour	17½	Pan Amn W Air	17¾
Ashland Oil	16	Paramt	36½
At & Sf	148⅜	Penney J C	98
Avco Mfg	6¼	Pa RR	25⅝
B and O	47	Phel Dod	57⅞
Bendix	57¼	Phil Morris	44⅞
Beth Stl	162¾	Phillips Pet	82¼
Boe Airp	78⅜	Pgh Plate Glass	81½
Borg-Warn	41⅜	Plym Oil	31⅛
Bucyrus Erie	40½	Pullman	74¼
Budd Co	20¾	Pur Oil	38
Cap Airl	40¼	Rad Crp	46⅝
Celan	21¼	Rep Stl	48⅜
C and O	54	R Tob B	53½
Chrys	87⅝	Srs Roe	35½
Col Gas	16	Sinc Oil	37¾
Col Carb	49¾	Socony	64⅜
Com Solv	20⅜	Sou Pac	56½
Com'w Edis	41	Sou Rwy	109
Con Nat Gas	35¾	Sperry-Rand	28¼
Cont Oil	99¼	Sta Br	39
Curt Wr	29	S O Ind	50
Doug Air	90⅛	S O NJ	152⅜
DuPont	225¾	Stud Pack	10½
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Firest	79½	Un Carbide	109⅜
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Goodyr	63¾	Virg Ry	48⅝
Greyhnd	14½	Warner Pict	19¼
Gulf Oil	91¾	W Va Pulp	46
Haz Atl Glass	20⅝	West Airl	21⅜
Here Powd	134	Wes Md	32⅜
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Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (INS) — There was rejoicing over the Christmas holidays for Gary Grant, Frank Sinatra and Producer Stanley Kramer. The boys were lucky enough to get Sophia Loren for "The Pride of the Passion," which will be filmed in Spain.

Sophia, Italy's threat to Gina Lollobrigida, will take the role so long rumored for Ava Gardner. This will end once and for all the stories that Ava and Frankie were to be in the same picture. Ava's role, as I said, goes to Sophia, whose measurements are mentioned in every story about her.

I hear through the grapevine that an offer has been made to Rodgers and Hammerstein by RKO for Shirley Jones. Shirley is wanted for "Alice Adams," a remake of which is on William Dozier's program early next year.

That, I should think, would be excellent type casting, since Shirley is very like the Alice Adams from the small town, whose life is lived after the fashion of people brought up in this type of community.

Shirley had dinner with Johnny Anderson at the Sportsmans Lodge before her departure for the east to spend Christmas with her family. But Johnny isn't the man in her life—she'll see the one she really likes, Jack Cassidy, in New York.

The last time I saw Yvonne De Carlo, she told me that in her next picture she would get away from veils and the flowing robes of an oriental princess. And that's just what she's going to do in "Death of a Scoundrel," the Charles Martin picture in which she plays a society woman who is not as snow white as she should be.

Yvonne gets an elaborate wardrobe with many changes, and she is extremely happy that she will have a chance to look chic and not be dragging around a costume.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Mortimer Hall is so serious about Rosemarie Bowe that there seems little chance of his reconciling with Ruth Roman. Ruth now plans to file for a divorce immediately after the first of the year.

David Rose, whose pop concerts this summer were so popular, has been invited to do two concerts in the Hollywood Bowl this next season.

Janet Leigh and Tony Curtis, who returned from Paris for Christmas Eve, will be guests of honor at a surprise dinner Marge and Gower Champion are hosting for them at the Cocoanut Grove tomorrow night.

That's all today. See you tomorrow!

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The first book on vital statistics was one written by an Englishman in 1662.

Odd Happenings Plague Phones In Buenos Aires

By BRUCE HENDERSON

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 27 (AP)—One of the biggest adventures you can embark on in this capital today is making a telephone call.

You never know what you will get. It may be a wrong number, dead line, interminable busy signal or just a strange clicking. Sometimes you even get the number you are dialing.

A wave of wacky happenings has plagued Buenos Aires' telephone system in recent weeks of this post-Peron era. Argentines are blowing their tops about it.

Things got so bad the newspaper La Epoca came out with a front page editorial.

"The deficiencies which have been evident for some time in the Buenos Aires telephone system have become more notable these past days," it complained. . . . The fact is that users are being forced to support a series of irregularities whose enumeration is well known."

The newspaper charged certain Peronista - appointed employes of the government telephone company, which operates all telephone circuits in Argentina, might be to blame. The editorial declared, "in Telefonos del Estado, as in other great divisions, the politics imposed by the former regime placed persons of notorious incapacity in charge of functions of undeniable technical responsibility."

There has been no comment from the Communications Ministry. In all fairness it should be said much of the phone equipment is antiquated.

Here are some of the things pumping up Argentine blood pressure:

Stuck dials, wrong numbers, dead lines, interminable busy signals.

One of the most intriguing phenomena is a sort of honking clank you frequently dial into. This has never been publicly explained.

Market Starts Out Higher, Weakens, Closes Lower

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — The stock market started higher today but it weakened later and closed irregularly lower.

Railroads were about the only area of strength in the list, and most of that was confined to a few key issues. The railroads had estimates of good earnings to back their climb and at the same time their plan for a 7 per cent freight rate increase gained momentum in Washington.

Automobiles were confronted with the prediction by the president of American Motors that the industry's production next year would be 15 per cent under this year, the widest drop yet forecast.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 10 cents at $179.80 with a gain of 70 cents in the railroad component providing the push. The industrials dropped back 30 cents and utilities remained unchanged.

The measure of the market's irregularity was shown by the fact that 414 stocks advanced and 493 declined out of the 1,168 traded.

General Motors was the day's most active issue off 1½ at 46 on 38,600 shares, and it was followed by Duplan Corp. off ¼ at 11⅜, Olin Matheson off ⅝ at 55⅜, Sperry Rand unchanged at 28¼, and Westinghouse Electric off 1½ at 58¾.

New York Stocks

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Air Redn	40⅜	Kern C Ld	48½
Alg Corp	9	Kroger	45⅛
Allied Chem	114½	L O F Gl	85
Allis Chal	68⅜	Martin Gl	38½
Am Airl	24	Mead Cp	69⅜
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Att	180¼	Npt News SB	5⅞
Am Tob	80⅜	NY Cen	46
Am Viscose	42⅞	Norf Wesn	59⅜
Am W Wks	9	Nor Am Avn	87¼
Anaconda	70¼	Ohio Oil	34⅛
Armco Stl	54½	Owens Ill Gl	68½
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Ashland Oil	16	Paramt	36½
At & Sf	148⅜	Penney J C	98
Avco Mfg	6¼	Pa RR	25⅝
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Christmas Cheer

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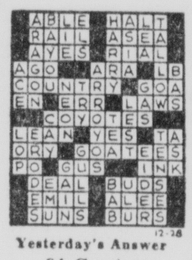

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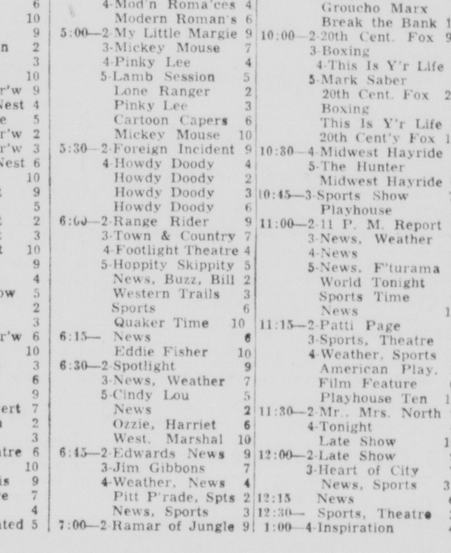

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20. The country of the pyramids
21. A bounder
22. Exclamation (slang)
23. Employ
25. Cut off, as the tops
26. Consumed
27. Put on, as clothes
29. The Sunflower state
31. Hasten
33. Particular kinds
34. Crust on a wound
35. Bulging jar
36. Labels
38. Melody
39. A mere trifle (colloq.)
40. Leg joint
42. Cushion
44. A suburb of London

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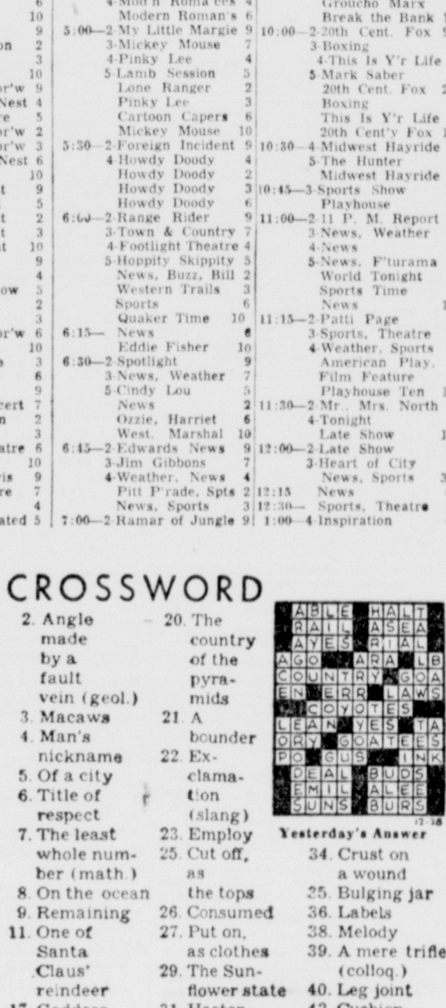
Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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On The Line
by Bob Considine

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (INS) — Frank Sinatra's powerful new picture "The Man With the Golden Arm," and other blunt treatises on dope addictions, rightfully stress the effect of environment on the victim. But what about the addict who successfully takes the cure? Where does he go when he is released?

Here are poignant excerpts from a letter written recently by a man who licked the curse and is trying to help others do the same:

". . . I got this boy to undergo another cure, after a long talk with him. Several months later I was with his father at the dock when the Riker's Island boat brought him back. Again I counseled him on keeping clear of his old gang.

"He fell back on the stuff, a relapse that seems to be inevitable when there is a return to the same neighborhood. My object had been to prevent this by getting him an out-of-town position to go to immediately upon his release, but I'm sorry to say I was unable to do so. A visit to the assistant commissioner of correction brought little help. Personal talks with several business men got encouragement, but no follow-up.

"As the only hope lay in keeping the cured youth away from his old constituency, my mission was a total failure. I could not help but detect a feeling of indifference encountered in pleading the case of the teen-age addict. Most people seem to accept the rumored medical opinion that but one in ten thousand ever stay cured, and possibly this grave misunderstanding is what makes the social agencies shy away from the challenge.

"Actually, the greater percentage of these boys who have been on dope for a year or more desperately want to be cured. They could find a release from their habit by being taken in hand after a treatment and given a job in some small community far removed from their old surroundings.

"Maybe some day this will be brought about. But until then the problem will remain because all the law enforcement forces combined can never hermetically seal the borders and coastline. For every confiscated shipment, dozens get by. For every dealer or wholesaler arrested there's a dozen to take his place."

One of the toughest jobs any committee ever undertook is the task of chosing the first "Polio Mother of the Year," a new designation of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. More than 50 nominations are in. The winner will be announced in January. Sublime courage is the keyword of each. The committee must sift the degree of courage, a most arduous task.

Mrs. Robert E. Broach, Tulsa, Okla., gave birth to the youngest of her three children while fighting for life in an iron lung. She runs her home from a wheelchair now . . . Mrs. Alice Moss, Columbus, Nebr., fell victim of polio along with her oldest son. Her husband died during their seizure. She runs her house not from a wheelcair but on crutches, because the act of standing up has become a symbol of her struggle to survive.

Mrs. Barbara Sweasy, Tacoma, Wash., was totally paralyzed. Doctors told her that she'd have to live the best of her life in an iron lung. By tremendous spirit, she progressed past the lung, then the wheelchair, then the crutches . . . Mrs. Betty Tanceusz, Detroit, was completely dependent for life on her iron lung. Lightning struck her home last summer and knocked out the current. For hours, March of Dimes attendants hand-pumped the lung. An emergency power unit wouldn't work. The pumping went on. Mrs. Tanceusz, facing death with every breath thanked the feverish pumpers, saying, "You people frighten too easily."

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Rare Operation Described

Little Girl Getting Well After Damaged Heart Is Repaired By Delicate Surgery

Editor's Note—Wileen Taylor was a sick little girl with little prospects for a happy Christmas. But thanks to delicate heart surgery, she is feeling fine and came home from the hospital in time for Christmas Eve. Today, she was able to try on a new pair of cowboy boots she got. A newspaper reporter was in the operating room for the surgery that made it possible. This is her story.

By DOROTHY R. POWERS
Spokesman-Review Writer

SPOKANE, Wash. Dec. 27 (AP)—Deep inside her heart, pretty little Wileen Taylor was not like the other kids.

The games they played left her exhausted; a mild try at skipping rope cost her racking gasps for air. Now 9 years old, she weighed a scant 50 pounds. Her face was pale, her bony little chest abnormally enlarged.

Wileen was the victim of a strange contraction.

Her heart was overworked severely—yet she was starving for oxygenated blood.

The words the doctor told her Mommy sounded funny; Wileen couldn't begin to understand them.

"Pulmonary Valvular Stenosis," he'd say, "with an interatrial septal defect."

Translated, the big words meant that a tiny valve inside Wileen's heart was blocked—almost completely.

The dangerous "stumbling block" lay directly in the blood's vital pathway to the lungs for oxygen, damming the passageway between the right ventricle and the pulmonary artery.

Instead of containing three "cloverleaf" cups which opened and closed, the malformed valve had only a "pinhole" opening. Blood barely squeezed through the tiny aperture into the pulmonary artery, begging to get to the lungs for oxygen.

Wileen's second ailment — the septal defect—was a direct resul of the first. "Backed up" blooc behind the closed valve createc terrific pressures in the right ventricle and indirectly forced oper a hole which should have closed at birth between the right and left atriums (auricles).

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A pediatrician made a diagnosis of congenital heart disease, referred Wileen to a team of doctors. The team catheterized her heart by running a slender length of plastic tube all the way from a vein in her groin, through her heart and even out into her upper arm.

Long before she entered the hospital, the surgeon knew exactly where the hidden blocked valve and the hole in her heart wall lay.

He had to know, because once he sank his knife into the inner vessels of the child's heart, its blade would be buried from his sight. He would be operating by "feel" alone.

Now, on the day of the operation, a reporter and a photographer watched science bid for the life of a little girl.

Under the brilliant lights of the surgery, Wileen is strapped flat on her back.

A surgeon, aided by a nine-man team, is about to cut straight into her heart. Moving briskly about the room, each at his particular chore, are four nurses, three anesthetists, the surgeon, his assisting surgeon and an intern. Wileen is given injections, loses consciousness.

"Let's start," the surgeon says quietly.

The heart does everything it can to hide. It forces the surgeon to split the child's breastbone in two, its entire length, for access to the vital organ.

Hemostats, looking like cuticle scissors with crimped ends, clamp off the bleeding. In the entire room the only sound is the sharp "slap" of instruments as the nurse claps them smartly into the surgeon's hand.

Then: "Pericardial sac," he explained briefly, as he punctures the membrane encasing the heart.

The surgeon is exactly where he should be. There, completely exposed, is the right ventricle of Wileen's heart. Its labored pulsing, clearly visible to the naked eye, brings a look of solemn awe to the ring of faces around the table.

Working swiftly, the surgeon sews a series of stitches — in a circle — in the very surface of the ventricle itself. It's a "drawstring" stitch designed to control bleeding.

What happens looks impossible. The surgeon takes a special knife, stabs it straight into the heart. He withdraws it leaving a small wound that a pen knife might have made. Into this, he inserts a pencil-like instrument called a valvulotome.

Its end is perfectly round, its blade completely sheathed so there'll be no useless cutting as it makes its way to the danger spot—the blocked valve.

Nobody breathes as skillful fingers guide the steel shaft on its journey through the heart. The surgeon pilots it entirely by "feel"; the penetrating end is well beyond his view, hidden in the heart's interior.

"There it is," he says tensely.

His fingers press the protruding end of the instrument. A spring releases the sheathed blade. Deep inside the heart, the blade strikes.

The "miracle" for the moment is over. A surgeon has operated within a human heart — operated "blind" on an obstruction he never once saw.

At the sudden rush of blood through its now-open gate, the heart valves leap visibly. The eyes of the anesthetist, worried until now, suddenly meet those of the surgeon over their masks. She nods thankfully, gravely satisfied at the sudden upsurge in her patient's pulse.

The surgeon resheaths the blade, withdraws the instrument from the heart. Gently, then, he inserts another — a dilator to enlarge the valve still more. One thing remains, he must explore the hole in the little heart.

He does it in the simplest way, for an instant he stands there, his gloved finger actually inside the child's heart.

Then he straightens. "We'll close now. It'll be all right."

Relieved of pressure by the opening of the valve, the hole probably will contract in size.

Layer after layer, the surgeon closes the covering about Wileen's heart. Tiny holes are drilled down each length of the severed breast bone. Fine wires, laced from one side to the other, bring the bone into perfect alignment for knitting.

Finally, the tired surgeon drops his gauze mask, rubs a hand across his forward. Looking down at Wileen, he grins.

"Nice job," he tells his team.

And Wileen is getting well.

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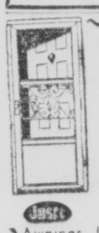

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On The Line

by Bob Considine

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (INS) — Frank Sinatra's powerful new picture "The Man With the Golden Arm," and other blunt treatises on dope addictions, rightfully stress the effect of environment on the victim. But what about the addict who successfully takes the cure? Where does he go when he is released?

Here are poignant excerpts from a letter written recently by a man who licked the curse and is trying to help others do the same:

". . . I got this boy to undergo another cure, after a long talk with him. Several months later I was with his father at the dock when the Riker's Island boat brought him back. Again I counseled him on keeping clear of his old gang.

"He fell back on the stuff, a relapse that seems to be inevitable when there is a return to the same neighborhood. My object had been to prevent this by getting him an out-of-town position to go to immediately upon his release, but I'm sorry to say I was unable to do so. A visit to the assistant commissioner of correction brought little help. Personal talks with several business men got encouragement, but no follow-up.

"As the only hope lay in keeping the cured youth away from his old constituency, my mission was a total failure. I could not help but detect a feeling of indifference encountered in pleading the case of the teen-age addict. Most people seem to accept the rumored medical opinion that but one in ten thousand ever stay cured, and possibly this grave misunderstanding is what makes the social agencies shy away from the challenge.

"Actually, the greater percentage of these boys who have been on dope for a year or more desperately want to be cured. They could find a release from their habit by being taken in hand after a treatment and given a job in some small community far removed from their old surroundings.

"Maybe some day this will be brought about. But until then the problem will remain because all the law enforcement forces combined can never hermetically seal the borders and coastline. For every confiscated shipment, dozens get by. For every dealer or wholesaler arrested there's a dozen to take his place."

One of the toughest jobs any committee ever undertook is the task of chosing the first "Polio Mother of the Year," a new designation of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. More than 50 nominations are in. The winner will be announced in January. Sublime courage is the keyword of each. The committee must sift the degree of courage, a most arduous task.

Mrs. Robert E. Broach, Tulsa, Okla., gave birth to the youngest of her three children while fighting for life in an iron lung. She runs her home from a wheelchair now . . . Mrs. Alice Moss, Columbus, Nebr., fell victim of polio along with her oldest son. Her husband died during their seizure. She runs her house not from a wheelcair but on crutches, because the act of standing up has become a symbol of her struggle to survive.

Mrs. Barbara Sweasy, Tacoma, Wash., was totally paralyzed. Doctors told her that she'd have to live the best of her life in an iron lung. By tremendous spirit, she progressed past the lung, then the wheelchair, then the crutches . . . Mrs. Betty Tanceusz, Detroit, was completely dependent for life on her iron lung. Lightning struck her home last summer and knocked out the current. For hours, March of Dimes attendants handpumped the lung. An emergency power unit wouldn't work. The pumping went on. Mrs. Tanceusz, facing death with every breath thanked the feverish pumpers, saying, "You people frighten too easily."

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Rare Operation Described

Little Girl Getting Well After Damaged Heart Is Repaired By Delicate Surgery

Editor's Note—Wileen Taylor was a sick little girl with little prospects for a happy Christmas. But thanks to delicate heart surgery, she is feeling fine and came home from the hospital in time for Christmas Eve. Today, she was able to try on a new pair of cowboy boots she got. A newspaper reporter was in the operating room for the surgery that made it possible. This is her story.

By DOROTHY R. POWERS
Spokesman-Review Writer

SPOKANE, Wash. Dec. 27 (AP)—Deep inside her heart, pretty little Wileen Taylor was not like the other kids.

The games they played left her exhausted; a mild try at skipping rope cost her racking gasps for air. Now 9 years old, she weighed a scant 50 pounds. Her face was pale, her bony little chest abnormally enlarged.

Wileen was the victim of a strange contraction.

Her heart was overworked severely—yet she was starving for oxygenated blood.

The words the doctor told her Mommy sounded funny; Wileen couldn't begin to understand them.

"Pulmonary Valvular Stenosis," he'd say, "with an interatrial septal defect."

Translated, the big words meant that a tiny valve inside Wileen's heart was blocked—almost completely.

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"Let's start," the surgeon says quietly.

The heart does everything it can to hide. It forces the surgeon to split the child's breastbone in two, its entire length, for access to the vital organ.

Hemostats, looking like cuticle scissors with crimped ends, clamp off the bleeding. In the entire room the only sound is the sharp "slap" of instruments as the nurse claps them smartly into the surgeon's hand.

Then: "Pericardial sac," he explained briefly, as he punctures the membrane encasing the heart.

The surgeon is exactly where he should be. There, completely exposed, is the right ventricle of Wileen's heart. Its labored pulsing, clearly visible to the naked eye, brings a look of solemn awe to the ring of faces around the table.

Working swiftly, the surgeon sews a series of stitches — in a circle — in the very surface of the ventricle itself. It's a "drawstring" stitch designed to control bleeding.

What happens looks impossible. The surgeon takes a special knife, stabs it straight into the heart. He withdraws it leaving a small wound that a pen knife might have made. Into this, he inserts a pencil-like instrument called a valvulotome.

Its end is perfectly round, its blade completely sheathed so there'll be no useless cutting as it makes its way to the danger spot—the blocked valve.

Nobody breathes as skillful fingers guide the steel shaft on its journey through the heart. The surgeon pilots it entirely by "feel"; the penetrating end is well beyond his view, hidden in the heart's interior.

"There it is," he says tensely.

His fingers press the protruding end of the instrument. A spring releases the sheathed blade. Deep inside the heart, the blade strikes.

The "miracle" for the moment is over. A surgeon has operated within a human heart — operated "blind" on an obstruction he never once saw.

At the sudden rush of blood through its now-open gate, the heart valves leap visibly. The eyes of the anesthetist, worried until now, suddenly meet those of the surgeon over their masks. She nods thankfully, gravely satisfied at the sudden upsurge in her patient's pulse.

The surgeon resheaths the blade, withdraws the instrument from the heart. Gently, then, he inserts another — a dilator to enlarge the valve still more. One thing remains, he must explore the hole in the little heart.

He does it in the simplest way, for an instant he stands there, his gloved finger actually inside the child's heart.

Then he straightens. "We'll close now. It'll be all right."

Relieved of pressure by the opening of the valve, the hole probably will contract in size.

Layer after layer, the surgeon closes the covering about Wileen's heart. Tiny holes are drilled down each length of the severed breast bone. Fine wires, laced from one side to the other, bring the bone into perfect alignment for knitting.

Finally, the tired surgeon drops his gauze mask, rubs a hand across his forward. Looking down at Wileen, he grins.

"Nice job," he tells his team.

And Wileen is getting well.

Carolers Entertained

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Prevatte entertained the Young People of First Baptist Church Christmas Eve at their home, Bedford Street, following caroling for sick and shutins of the community.

The occasion also being the birthday of Wendell Gross, a seminary student, a large birthday cake was cut and served by Mrs. Earl Gross and Mrs. Loring Boggs. Mrs. Prevatte served punch.

Decorations were in the holiday motif.

Others present were James Alt, Bruce Alt, George Nicum, Dale Harvey, Richard Prevatte, Kay Prevatte, Carol Garland, Wanita Neikirk, Jacqua Day, Brenda Miller, Rita Clingerman, Lois McCollough, Vera McCollough, of Marion, Ala.; Loring Boggs, Nancy Walters, Hagerstown, Joan Markwood and Carol Neikirk.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Irene M. Kairns late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16 day of June, 1956. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 16th day of December, 1955.

JAMES ROSCOE KARNS,
HAROLD E. NAUGHTON,
Executors.
Liberty Trust Building,
Cumberland, Maryland.

Adv.—Dec. N-21-28 Jan. 4-11

ADMINISTRATOR C.T.A. NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of James Crites late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 2 day of June, 1956. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1955.

GORMAN E. GETTY,
Administrator c.t.a.
Law Building,
Cumberland, Md.

Adv.—Dec. N-7-14-21-28

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Mary C. Munsie late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 2 day of June, 1956. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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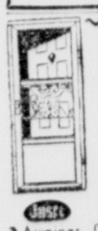

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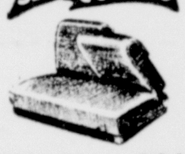

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PPG Earnings Slated To Hit All-Time High

1955 Sales May Be Up 30 Per Cent

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company is expected to break previous sales and earnings records when 1955 results are tabulated.

All divisions of the major producer of glass, paints and chemicals are going into the final days of the year at or near capacity, the Wall Street Journal said yesterday.

Estimates call for sales approaching $570 million, up more than 30 per cent from the $431 million in 1954 and well above the previous record of $451 million set in 1953.

Earnings are likely to show an even greater increase than sales when compared to 1954 figures. the company is expected to earn around $6 a share based on the number of shares outstanding after issuance December 21 of the 5 per cent stock dividend declared September 23.

Net is expected to be somewhere between $6.25 and $6.40 each on the shares outstanding prior to distribution of the stock dividend and would compare with earnings of $4.18 a share in 1954, one of the company's best profit years. Highest annual earnings up to 1955 were $4.64 a share in 1950.

Plate glass plants, which contribute almost half the firm's total volume, are continuing to operate practically on an around-the-clock schedule, seven days a week, but still can't fill the exceptionally strong demand coming from the automotive and building industries the Journal said.

With a world wide glass shortage showing little or no sign of easing, the company is well assured of capacity operations in glass through the first six months of next year. Some relief may begin to develop then as a result of new plant capacity.

Pittsburgh Plate has a $34 million plate glass plant under construction near Cumberland and soon is to start building a window glass unit at Decatur, Ill.

In the glass division, the firm has spent $50 million in the past five years and has an additional $50 million authorized but not yet spent.

Peak chemical output also is foreseen for the first six months of 1956, which should produce more business than the first half this year.

Prospects are bright for continued good paint business and expectations are that paint volume next year will be above 1955, said the article.

Pittsburgh Plate's expansion, which will run about $25 million this year, slightly higher than last, will be stepped up again in 1956 and 1957.

Present planning indicates between $35 million and $45 million will be spent for expansion, modernization and diversification in each of the next two years.

Cold Weather To Continue

Continued cold weather was forecast for today by the weatherman who predicted that the mercury was expected to dip to five degrees above to zero in the westernmost part of the state.

Sunny skies are to be prevalent during the day. Crisp cold weather was slated for last night, with lows ranging from near 10 degrees above in the extreme north to around 20 in the extreme south.

Similar weather was forecast for other states along the eastern seaboard.

Red Cross Sends Disaster Workers To Flooded Areas

The Red Cross has assigned 115 members of its disaster staff to assist chapters in West Coast flood areas, according to a telegram received yesterday by Mrs. Harry Beneman, chairman of the Allegany County chapter.

The Red Cross advised 57 shelters were operated over Christmas, housing and feeding more than 20,000 people.

Early estimates, she was told, are that between 4,000 to 5,000 families will look to Red Cross for long-time assistance in getting back on their feet and that costs may run between four and five million dollars.

Seeks Beer License

Genevieve Cathern Mongold yesterday filed an application with the Allegany County Board of Alcoholic Beverages License Commissioners for a beer license in premises at 143 North Centre Street.

Deaths

Athey, Mrs. Carrie J., 72, 115 Humbird Street.

Foutz, James A., 50, Barton.

Hering, John E., 62, of 128 Polk Street.

Hoop, Rex, Baltimore, former resident.

Mackereth, Vickie, infant, Potomac Park.

Redman, Joseph F., 55, Frostburg.

Stewart, Herman P., 56, Keyser.

Whetstone, Mrs. Effie C., 63, Manns Choice.

Manges, Mrs. William A., 73, formerly of 16 Arch Street.

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More Waterborne Traffic Is Goal Of Port Proposal

(This is the second in a series of articles explaining the recent report of the Joint Port Commission to the Legislative Council concerning the proposal to form a State Port Authority for Maryland and outlining the importance of the Port of Baltimore to the state as a whole.)

Citizens of Maryland, through their elected representatives, next month will act on a plan to create a statewide port authority designed to increase the waterborne commerce of the Baltimore Port Area.

It is the firm belief of a Joint Port Commission, appointed to study the Maryland's port problems, that more commerce may be attracted to the already busy port by:

Developing existing facilities to allow quicker, cheaper and more efficient handling of the products which move into and from the port.

Effective advertising and promoting of the Port of Baltimore.

A public port authority, such as is planned, aims to strengthen, rather than compete, with private enterprise.

Existing pier and terminal facilities in the Port of Baltimore have, for the large part, been provided by private enterprises, such as railroads and oil handling firms.

Such industries have done a fine job of developing port facilities for present and future needs and are expected to continue their port programs.

A public port authority, the commission says, must be ready, however, to construct and if necessary operate supplemental public facilities required in the public interest or are inadequately operated.

The development of a port able to attract increasing amounts of waterborne commerce, the commission reports, will require the construction of additional modern facilities.

A public port commission, by the judicious use of public funds for capital expenditures, will be able to construct and if necessary operate such facilities, although the immediate financial return may not be sufficient to attract private capital.

The recommendations of the Joint Port Commission are based on the assumption that the additional and improved facilities for Maryland's chief seaport will ultimately be self-liquidating and will result in lasting benefits to Baltimore and to the entire state of Maryland.

Hospital Bond Ordinance Is Tabled

Dissenting Vote Is Cast By Long

An ordinance calling for the sale of a $150,000 bond issue for additions and improvements to Memorial Hospital was tabled for a week by the Mayor and Council yesterday when Finance Commissioner John J. Long dissented.

The lone dissent automatically tabled the measure for a week, since ordinances may be passed at their first meeting by unanimous action only.

Mayor Roy W. Eves said the delay is not expected to interfere with plans to sell the issue January 31 along with a $600,000 flood control bond issue.

Suggests Loan

In voting against the ordinance, Commissioner Long said the hospital is operated efficiently and showed a profit last year. The money should be loaned to the hospital and paid back to the city, he said, adding that taxpayers should not have to stand the cost of a capital improvement.

The proposed addition to the hospital's nurses home is estimated to cost $300,000, shared equally by the city and county. The county has indicated it will approve the grant but has withheld final action pending approval by the city of its share.

Mayor Row W. Eves commented yesterday afternoon that Commissioner Long's action was a "surprise to the mayor and other members of the council."

The bonds, he said, were authorized by the General Assembly in 1945 and have been the subject of informal discussion by the Mayor and Council.

The plan was discussed with the County Commissioners some time ago, he said, and it was tentatively agreed that the city would match the county's $150,000 as the county was ready with its money.

Mayor Eves, who is a member of the Board of Governors of the hospital by virtue of his office, pointed out that the hospital has taken care of many minor capital expenditures without asking for city aid.

Would Raise Rates

In the past four years, he said, the hospital has spent $156,038.56 for capital expenditures.

It was felt, he added, that to attempt the construction of a major building, such as the nurses home addition, from operating revenues would necessitate raising hospital rates to an exorbitant figure.

The hospital, he said, aims to keep an operating balance—it was $158,010.46 on June 30—so it will be

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13 More Complain About Assessments

Some 13 more complaints about high assessments were registered yesterday afternoon at an assessment hearing at the Court House conducted by Commissioners William H. Lemmert and James Orr.

They promised to investigate all of the complaints. Although most of them came from Election District 4 in South Cumberland, there were a few from Districts 23, 29 and 5.

Christmas Bike Tag Business Is Flourishing

The local Police Department did a flourishing business yesterday issuing bicycle tags to youngsters who received bikes for Christmas.

Mrs. Vivian Turley, who is in charge of issuing the tags, said information required for tags is the serial number of the bike and its make.

Yesterday some 50 licenses were issued by Mrs. Turley, who said a number of customers are expected during the next few days.

Tags may be purchased from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday through Friday. They will be valid until July 1 of next year.

One Killed, Four Hurt In Crash

Ross Johnson, about 55, of Scherr, W. Va., was pronounced dead on arrival last night at Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser after his car collided headon with a truck on Route 42 two miles from Scherr at about 9 p. m.

Johnson's wife and 16-year-old daughter Joyce were seriously injured, and two other daughters also were admitted to the Keyser Hospital for treatment.

The victims were brought to the hospital in three ambulances of the Schaeffer Ambulance Service at Petersburg, and by one vehicle of the Thrush Service.

Further details of the crash were unavailable early this morning.

State Officials Will Meet Here On Fluoridation

City Installation To Be Inspected

Water Commissioner William J. Edwards announced yesterday that officials of the Maryland and Pennsylvania health departments will be here soon to inspect equipment the city plans to use in fluoridating its water supplies.

He said Mayor Roy W. Eves asked George L. Hall, chief of the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the State Health Department, to come here to check on the setup.

Commissioner Edwards said Hall will be met here by an official of the Pennsylvania Health Department, which will have to approve the installaiton.

He said he believes the meeting can be arranged within the next week and will result in early action.

The officials, he added, will inspect what has been done and report to the Mayor and Council on steps needed for final approval.

He said he believes the fluoridation dispensing equipment installed by George M. Hitchcock, superintendent of the Evitts Creek Water Company, will save the city money.

All reports, he added, indicate the value of fluoridation for reducing tooth decay in children.

A 10-year test of flouridation in Newburgh, N. Y., showed the plan reduced decay and tooth loss by nearly 60 per cent and without any harm to children.

The Water Department was authorized three years ago to begin fluoridating its water supply, but delayed the start of the program until modernization work at the filter plant is completed.

Lions Net $1,800 In Tree Sale

Approximately $1,800 was realized in the sale of Christmas trees this year by the Cumberland Lions Club, despite the delay in delivery of the Canadian evergreens.

Heading the committee in charge of the sale was James Garland, assisted by other members of the club who were on duty at the Salem Street location.

Proceeds will be placed in the club's charity fund and will be used in the sight conservation program.

Today at 12:15 p. m. the organization will meet at the regular weekly luncheon with Lt. Col. P. W. Fawcett, unit advisor of the U. S. Army Reserve units of Allegany County as guest speaker.

His topic of discussion will be "U. S. Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1955."

In other Lions' activities the clubs of Zone 2, Region 1, of District 22-W will hold the annual Zone dinner-dance at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club on January 25.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p. m. with dinner following at 7 p. m. Dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

State Library To Get Copy Of County Code

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners yesterday instructed James G. Stevenson, board clerk, to send a copy of the new Allegany County Code to Nelson J. Molter, director of the State Library.

Action was taken after Molter submitted a letter requesting the gift of a copy of the code for his library.

The commissioners also approved the bond of Constable Clarence D. Valentine.

Korean Musician Greeted

Samuel C. Kang of Seoul, Korea, is greeted by John E. Geare, president of the Cumberland Rotary Club, which heard a program of violin selections by Kang yesterday at its luncheon-meeting in Central YMCA. Looking on is Robert Heisey, who was Kang's accompanist.

Installation Held By Area Firefighters

A joint installation of officers of the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Company and the Ladies Auxiliary unit was held last night at the fire hall.

Delbert Valentine, president of the Allegany-Garrett Volunteer Firemen's Association was installing officers for the firemen while Mrs. Elda Schell, president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association Ladies Auxiliary, was installing officer for the auxiliary.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a check for $700 by the Ladies Auxiliary to the volunteers toward expenses incurred in the building of a new kitchen at the fire hall.

Officers of the company are Robert A. Whitehair, president; Harry C. Walter, past president, now vice president; William Matthews, recording secretary; Raymond J. Hensel, financial secretary.

Harry M. Smith, treasurer; Clarence V. Lowery, sergeant-at-arms; Henry T. Geiger, three-year trustee; and Harry W. Martz, chief. First assistant chief is Oakland Geiger.

Members of the Auxiliary re-elected to office are Mrs. Tillie Smith, president; Mrs. Grace Murray, vice president; Mrs. Kate Alter, financial secretary.

Miss Imogene Murray, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Lee Golden, treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude Delbrook, chaplain; Mrs. Ruth Hensel, historian, and Mrs. Evelyn Walters, color bearer.

Following the installation a social hour was held.

Circuit Court Grants Two More Divorces

Two more divorces have been granted in Allegany County Circuit Court.

Edward E. Nolan obtained a divorce from Lillian C. Nolan. Elmer Leroy Nield was granted a divorce from Sara Jean Nield.

College Students Gather Data At Local Library

The Cumberland Free Public Library has become quite a center of learning this week as many of the "vacationing" college students are busy there gathering data for term papers which must be completed before the first semester ends.

Yesterday afternoon some 10 different colleges were represented by a group of about 20 students gathered together at the library to collect information on their many varied and unrelated subjects.

Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian, who has been assisting college students in this manner each Christmas season for years, checked among her visiting patrons yesterday to find just what institutions of higher learning they attend.

Among the colleges and universities whose students were busy at the library yesterday were the University of Maryland, University of Chicago, Syracuse University, Johns Hopkins University, Taylor University, Upland, Ind.; Frostburg State Teachers College, University of Pittsburgh, Swarthmore College, Penn State University and the University of Michigan. They were joined by one studious young fellow from Fort Hill High School.

Subjects on which they were obtaining information included the Sacco-Vanzetti murder case which covered a period from 1920 to 1927, the chemistry of paper, interracial marriages, the church in the rural area, and Russia.

Miss Walsh said that most of the students write to her before Christmas so she can gather together all of the available books on the subject and have them here when the students arrive for vacation. If the library here does not have the desired data, Miss Walsh contacts the State Division of Library Extension which sends its volume or obtains some from the Enoch Pratt Library in Baltimore. One student got 20 volumes on Russia in this manner.

The college students probably will continue to come to the library through Friday night when the library begins a long New Year's holiday extending until Tuesday morning. A few students probably will be back Tuesday and Wednesday of next week before returning to their college campuses.

Officials Ban 29 Publications From Sale Here

City and county authorities yesterday placed "obscene and objectional" labels on 29 publications and banned them from the bookstands.

They include samples of the "crime" books which contain cartoons or pictures depicting violence bloodshed lust or immorality which "tend to incite juveniles" and magazines of the nudist or "sunbathing" type.

The announcement of the action was made by the State's Attorney's Office and the Cumberland Police Department following a conference with two local magazine distributors.

State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher and Police Chief R. Emmett Flynn issued a joint statement on the action. The two have been studying the problem for some time, and after checking specific legislation concerning such publications decided upon the action.

Is Covered By Law

Fletcher explained that there have been laws for many years concerning obscene or lascivious publications. At the last session of the Legislature an additional section was enacted into law concerning the crime comic books described above.

Fletcher and Flynn examined 50 publications with the operators of the two distributing firms here. They decided unanimously that 29 clearly come under terms of laws pertaining to obscene publications.

Fletcher said Chief Flynn will continue his survey of bookstands in the city, and that any dealer selling any of the banned publications will be prosecuted.

Both Fletcher and Flynn said they "did not intend to set themselves up as a censorship board or to regulate the morals of the community, but were acting under terms of the law."

They said both local magazine distributors have been very cooperative with the program.

Both officials said the move was

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Seven Injured In 2-Car Crash

Seven persons were injured in a two-car crash Monday on Bear Garden Mountain near Capon Bridge, W. Va., along U.S. Route 50.

Admitted to Winchester (Va.) Memorial Hospital were:

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Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company is expected to break previous sales and earnings records when 1955 results are tabulated.

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Estimates call for sales approaching $570 million, up more than 30 per cent from the $431 million in 1954 and well above the previous record of $451 million set in 1953.

Earnings are likely to show an even greater increase than sales when compared to 1954 figures, the company is expected to earn around $6 a share based on the number of shares outstanding after issuance December 21 of the 5 per cent stock dividend declared September 23.

Net is expected to be somewhere between $6.25 and $6.40 each on the shares outstanding prior to distribution of the stock dividend and would compare with earnings of $4.18 a share in 1954, one of the company's best profit years. Highest annual earnings up to 1955 were $4.64 a share in 1950.

Plate glass plants, which contribute almost half the firm's total volume, are continuing to operate practically on an around-the-clock schedule, seven days a week, but still can't fill the exceptionally strong demand coming from the automotive and building industries the Journal said.

With a world wide glass shortage showing little or no sign of easing, the company is well assured of capacity operations in glass through the first six months of next year. Some relief may begin to develop then as a result of new plant capacity.

Pittsburgh Plate has a $34 million plate glass plant under construction near Cumberland and soon is to start building a window glass unit at Decatur, Ill.

In the glass division, the firm has spent $50 million in the past five years and has an additional $50 million authorized but not yet spent.

Peak chemical output also is foreseen for the first six months of 1956, which should produce more business than the first half this year.

Prospects are bright for continued good paint business and expectations are that paint volume next year will be above 1955, said the article.

Pittsburgh Plate's expansion, which will run about $25 million this year, slightly higher than last, will be stepped up again in 1956 and 1957.

Present planning indicates between $35 million and $45 million will be spent for expansion, modernization and diversification in each of the next two years.

Cold Weather To Continue

Continued cold weather was forecast for today by the weatherman who predicted that the mercury was expected to dip to five degrees above to zero in the westernmost part of the state.

Sunny skies are to be prevalent during the day. Crisp cold weather was slated for last night, with lows ranging from near 10 degrees above in the extreme north to around 20 in the extreme south.

Similar weather was forecast for other states along the eastern seaboard.

Red Cross Sends Disaster Workers To Flooded Areas

The Red Cross has assigned 115 members of its disaster staff to assist chapters in West Coast flood areas, according to a telegram received yesterday by Mrs. Harry Beneman, chairman of the Allegany County chapter.

The Red Cross advised 57 shelters were operated over Christmas, housing and feeding more than 20,000 people.

Early estimates, she was told, are that between 4,000 to 5,000 families will look to Red Cross for long-time assistance in getting back on their feet and that costs may run between four and five million dollars.

Seeks Beer License

Genevieve Cathern Mongold yesterday filed an application with the Allegany County Board of Alcoholic Beverages License Commissioners for a beer license in premises at 143 North Centre Street.

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Hering, John E., 62, of 128 Polk Street.

Hoop, Rex, Baltimore, former resident.

Mackereth, Vickie, infant, Potomac Park.

Redman, Joseph F., 55, Frostburg.

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More Waterborne Traffic Is Goal Of Port Proposal

(This is the second in a series of articles explaining the recent report of the Joint Port Commission to the Legislative Council concerning the proposal to form a State Port Authority for Maryland and outlining the importance of the Port of Baltimore to the state as a whole.)

Citizens of Maryland, through their elected representatives, next month will act on a plan to create a statewide port authority designed to increase the waterborne commerce of the Baltimore Port Area.

It is the firm belief of a Joint Port Commission, appointed to study the Maryland's port problems, that more commerce may be attracted to the already busy port by:

Developing existing facilities to allow quicker, cheaper and more efficient handling of the products which move into and from the port.

Effective advertising and promoting of the Port of Baltimore.

A public port authority, such as is planned, aims to strengthen, rather than compete, with private enterprise.

Existing pier and terminal facilities in the Port of Baltimore have, for the large part, been provided by private enterprises, such as railroads and oil handling firms.

Such industries have done a fine job of developing port facilities for present and future needs and are expected to continue their port programs.

A public port authority, the commission says, must be ready, however, to construct and if necessary operate supplemental public facilities required in the public interest or are inadequately operated.

The development of a port able to attract increasing amounts of waterborne commerce, the commission reports, will require the construction of additional modern facilities.

A public port commission, by the judicious use of public funds for capital expenditures, will be able to construct and if necessary operate such facilities, although the immediate financial return may not be sufficient to attract private capital.

The recommendations of the Joint Port Commission are based on the assumption that the additional and improved facilities for Maryland's chief seaport will ultimately be self-liquidating and will result in lasting benefits to Baltimore and to the entire state of Maryland.

Hospital Bond Ordinance Is Tabled

Dissenting Vote Is Cast By Long

An ordinance calling for the sale of a $150,000 bond issue for additions and improvements to Memorial Hospital was tabled for a week by the Mayor and Council yesterday when Finance Commissioner John J. Long dissented.

The lone dissent automatically tabled the measure for a week, since ordinances may be passed at their first meeting by unanimous action only.

Mayor Roy W. Eves said the delay is not expected to interfere with plans to sell the issue January 31 along with a $600,000 flood control bond issue.

Suggests Loan

In voting against the ordinance, Commissioner Long said the hospital is operated efficiently and showed a profit last year. The money should be loaned to the hospital and paid back to the city, he said, adding that taxpayers should not have to stand the cost of a capital improvement.

The proposed addition to the hospital's nurses home is estimated to cost $300,000, shared equally by the city and county. The county has indicated it will approve the grant but has withheld final action pending approval by the city of its share.

Mayor Row W. Eves commented yesterday afternoon that Commissioner Long's action was a "surprise to the mayor and other members of the council."

The bonds, he said, were authorized by the General Assembly in 1945 and have been the subject of informal discussion by the Mayor and Council.

The plan was discussed with the County Commissioners some time ago, he said, and it was tentatively agreed that the city would match the county's $150,000 as the county was ready with its money.

Mayor Eves, who is a member of the Board of Governors of the hospital by virtue of his office, pointed out that the hospital has taken care of many minor capital expenditures without asking for city aid.

Would Raise Rates

In the past four years, he said, the hospital has spent $156,038.56 for capital expenditures.

It was felt, he added, that to attempt the construction of a major building, such as the nurses home addition, from operating revenues would necessitate raising hospital rates to an exorbitant figure.

The hospital, he said, aims to keep an operating balance—it was $158,010.46 on June 30—so it will be

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13 More Complain About Assessments

Some 13 more complaints about high assessments were registered yesterday afternoon at an assessment hearing at the Court House conducted by Commissioners William H. Lemmert and James Orr.

They promised to investigate all of the complaints. Although most of them came from Election District 4 in South Cumberland, there were a few from Districts 23, 29 and 5.

Christmas Bike Tag Business Is Flourishing

The local Police Department did a flourishing business yesterday issuing bicycle tags to youngsters who received bikes for Christmas.

Mrs. Vivian Turley, who is in charge of issuing the tags, said information reqûired for tags is the serial number of the bike and its make.

Yesterday some 50 licenses were issued by Mrs. Turley, who said a number of customers are expected during the next few days.

Tags may be purchased from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday through Friday. They will be valid until July 1 of next year.

One Killed, Four Hurt In Crash

Ross Johnson, about 55, of Scherr, W. Va., was pronounced dead on arrival last night at Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser after his car collided headon with a truck on Route 42 two miles from Scherr at about 9 p. m.

Johnson's wife and 16-year-old daughter Joyce were seriously injured, and two other daughters also were admitted to the Keyser Hospital for treatment.

The victims were brought to the hospital in three ambulances of the Schaeffer Ambulance Service at Petersburg, and by one vehicle of the Thrush Service.

Further details of the crash were unavailable early this morning.

State Officials Will Meet Here On Fluoridation

City Installation To Be Inspected

Water Commissioner William J. Edwards announced yesterday that officials of the Maryland and Pennsylvania health departments will be here soon to inspect equipment the city plans to use in fluoridating its water supplies.

He said Mayor Roy W. Eves asked George L. Hall, chief of the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the State Health Department, to come here to check on the setup.

Commissioner Edwards said Hall will be met here by an official of the Pennsylvania Health Department, which will have to approve the installaiton.

He said he believes the meeting can be arranged within the next week and will result in early action.

The officials, he added, will inspect what has been done and report to the Mayor and Council on steps needed for final approval.

He said he believes the fluoridation dispensing equipment installed by George M. Hitchcock, superintendent of the Evitts Creek Water Company, will save the city money.

All reports, he added, indicate the value of fluoridation for reducing tooth decay in children.

A 10-year test of flouridation in Newburgh, N. Y., showed the plan reduced decay and tooth loss by nearly 60 per cent and without any harm to children.

The Water Department was authorized three years ago to begin fluoridating its water supply, but delayed the start of the program until modernization work at the filter plant is completed.

Lions Net $1,800 In Tree Sale

Approximately $1,800 was realized in the sale of Christmas trees this year by the Cumberland Lions Club, despite the delay in delivery of the Canadian evergreens.

Heading the committee in charge of the sale was James Garland, assisted by other members of the club who were on duty at the Salem Street location.

Proceeds will be placed in the club's charity fund and will be used in the sight conservation program.

Today at 12:15 p. m. the organization will meet at the regular weekly luncheon with Lt. Col. P. W. Fawcett, unit advisor of the U. S. Army Reserve units of Allegany County as guest speaker.

His topic of discussion will be "U. S. Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1955."

In other Lions' activities the clubs of Zone 2, Region 1, of District 22-W will hold the annual Zone dinner-dance at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club on January 25.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p. m. with dinner following at 7 p. m. Dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

State Library To Get Copy Of County Code

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Action was taken after Molter submitted a letter requesting the gift of a copy of the code for his library.

The commissioners also approved the bond of Constable Clarence D. Valentine.

Korean Musician Greeted

Samuel C. Kang of Seoul, Korea, is greeted by John E. Geare, president of the Cumberland Rotary Club, which heard a program of violin selections by Kang yesterday at its luncheon-meeting in Central YMCA. Looking on is Robert Heisey, who was Kang's accompanist.

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College Students Gather Data At Local Library

The Cumberland Free Public Library has become quite a center of learning this week as many of the "vacationing" college students are busy there gathering data for term papers which must be completed before the first semester ends.

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Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian, who has been assisting college students in this manner each Christmas season for years, checked among her visiting patrons yesterday to find just what institutions of higher learning they attend.

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Fletcher explained that there have been laws for many years concerning obscene or lascivious publications. At the last session of the Legislature an additional section was enacted into law concerning the crime comic books described above.

Fletcher and Flynn examined 50 publications with the operators of the two distributing firms here. They decided unanimously that 29 clearly come under terms of laws pertaining to obscene publications.

Fletcher said Chief Flynn will continue his survey of bookstands in the city, and that any dealer selling any of the banned publications will be prosecuted.

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